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2003 Year in Review

Monty's dining holl wos demolished to make room on the upper compus for a bigger and better Monty's scheduled to open fall 2004. The new dining facility will be approximately 15,000 square feet—four times larger thon the originol. It will feature seating for 300 in the dining area, multi-purpose rooms that seat 100, a larger full-service food area, an outside patio, a student lounge and aportment stoff offices.

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The Alumni Association presented awards during the annual Recognition Dinner on Alumni Day, April 26, 2003. The award recipients (center) are shown with Pat McAndrew '70, Alumni Association president, and Jessica Kozloff, university president: (from top left) Sandra Serafin '79, Young Alumna of the Year; Chesley Harris Moroz '81, Young Alumnus of the Year; Charles Chronister, Honorary Alumnus; Burton Reese, Honorary Alumnus; and Jack Mulka '66 Distinguished Service Award. Mark Schweiker '75 also received a Distinguished Service Award in May when he was a speaker at Commencement *(See photo, page 28)*

Mark your calendar

Alumni Weekend

2004

April 23-25

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Alumni Weekend - April 25-27, 2003

*The **Class of 1943 60th Reunion** luncheon was held on Friday, April 25, 2003 at the Fenstemaker Alumni House. Guests included members of other 1940s classes. Men from front left: Andrew Magill '43, Philip Yeany '43, Bernie Fellman '42, (second row) Hugh Niles '43, John Magill '48, William Selden '43, Henry VonBlohn. Women from front left: Marion Wallace States '43, Jean Kuster VonBlohn '43, Joyce Lohr Hunter '43; (second row) Betty Fisher '48, Joanna Fice Buckingham '43, Mary Lou Fenstemaker John '45, Reba Henrie Fellman '43, Florence Foust Yeany '44, Sara "Sally" Hottenstein Dix '43*

*The **Class of 1953 50th Reunion** was held Friday evening, April 25, 2003, at the Fenstemaker Alumni House. Guests included members of the Classes of 1952 and 1954. Women from front left: Joan Greco Fix '53, Joanne Cuff Fitzpatrick '53, Midge Wrzesniewski Stoutenburgh '53, Doris Paternoster Wandishin '53, Delores "Dee" Doyle Brennan '54, Charlotte Stoehr Reed '54, (second row) BU President Jessica Kozloff, Anna Heacock Lloyd '53, Betsy Baer Schukis '53, Mary Condon Gehringer '53, Regina Hershel Schiraldi '53, Erma Bean Sheats '53, Lee Ann Caceia Wolfe '53, Jean Miller Sick '53; (back row) Ruth Thomas Keeler '53, Nancy Swartz Lychos '52, Nan Ksanznak, Jeananne Evans Scrimgeour '54, Teresa Charney Spies '53, Joan Havard Kilroy '54, Nellie Swartz Byham '53, Anne Kelley Stonik '53, Madge Felker Kile '53, Kathleen "Kitty" Mitchell Boychuck '52, Mildred "Lucky" Pliscott Furgele '53. Men from front left: BU President Jessica Kozloff, John DiRico '53, Dan Fitzpatrick '53, Thomas "Tweet" Reed' 52, John "Stumpy" Stonik '52, Bill Stoutenburgh '53; (second row) Gene Murrisan '53, Claude Renninger '53, Larry Ksanznak '53, Charlie Brennan '53, Dan Boychuck '53, (third row) Bill Hill '53, Don Butler '53, Dave Linkchorst '53, Russ Verhousky '53, John Scrimgeour '53, Nelson Kile '52, Frank Furgele '52, (fourth row) Bill "Buck" Byham '53, George Lambrinos, Ed Jones '54, Don Cesare '52, Jimmy Thompson '53*

Navy V-12s (1944-45) held their third Bloomsburg Reunion on Alumni Weekend. From left Carl Chamberlain, Harold Velie, Russ Nickerson, Tom Kilroy, Bob Carter, Paul Klinefelter, Vincent Pass, LaRue Gunnison and Bill Vernon.

A program to honor veterans of the Korean War on the 50th anniversary of its end was held on Alumni Day, April 26, 2003, at the Fenstemaker Alumni House. Principals were (from left) Dale Krothe '60, chairperson of the Veterans Committee; Jessica Kozloff, university president; Billy Chapman, speaker, and Eileen Albertson Chapman '67, member of the Veterans Committee.

Alumni Family Picnics 2003

Harrisburg — City Island Park

Lackawanna — McDade Park

Berks — Red Bridge Recreation Area

Alumni Family Picnics 2003

Lancaster — Long's Park

Wyoming Valley — Plains Township Lions Pavilion

Lehigh Valley — Covered Bridge Park

See all 136 picnic photos online at **www.bloomualumni.com.** Click on **Photo Gallery.**

Husky Parties

See 158 photos from these regional alumni events at www.bloomualumni.com Click on Photo Gallery

NYC Dinner

Lehigh Valley Party

DC Reception

Third Thursdays in the Philly area

February

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March

March

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June

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October

November

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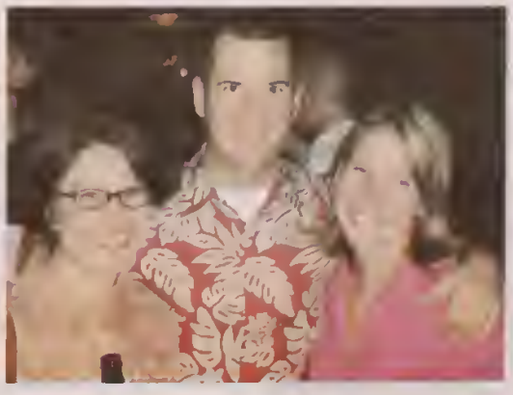

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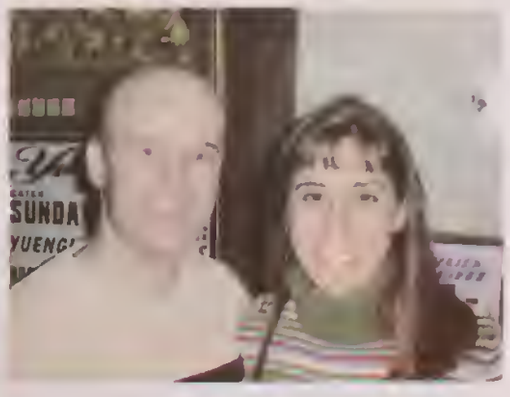

December

Alumni Golf Outings

Fox Hollow

Heritage Hills

See photos from the Husky Club Golf Outing at Mill Race as well as more photos from Heritage HIlls and Fox Hollow online at **www.bloomualumni.com**. Click on Photo Gallery.

Husky Notes

1921

Frank Klem '21 and his wife, Helen, celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary on June 25, 2003. Frank is 101 and Helen is 97. Frank began his teaching career at Newport Township School in 1926. He later served as a principal in the school district for nearly 45 years. They have a son, Frank Jr.; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

1938

George Sharp '38 has written *Gleanings*, a volume of poems written between 1925 and 2002. Pages 21 to 38 offer the Bloomsburg poems, some printed in the *Maroon & Gold* and *Obiter* while George was a student at Bloomsburg. Other verses have appeared in anthologies in England and the U.S.

One section is devoted to Christmas Eve in Denmark, a series of poems which were in the Christmas 1974 issue of *IDEALS* magazine, with photos of selected Bing and Grondahl Jule Aften plates. George's most recent poem in print, "September Eleven," reflects his impressions of that day's tragic events. His *Ballads for a Young Composer* contains a nonsense verse intended to bring attention to the sounds, not the meaning, of the syllables spoken or sung, an unusual commission given to him by a Coombs Conservatory student in 1942.

George, who earned a master's degree at Temple University in 1950, was a teacher for 34 years. He previously published *New Tales for Old*, a book of short stories (Dorrance, 1985) and *One Divided by Two*, a novel (Adams Press, 1993). *Gleanings* is offered by X-Libris on its website, www.xlibris.com/html.

1956

Harrison Morson '56, retired dean of student services at Mercer County (NJ) Community College, was honored by his professional association on March 24, 2003. He was one of 20 educators who have served as chief student affairs officers at a college or university to be recognized as a "Pillar of the Profession."

Then in April, he was called back to duty with the Middle States Association as one of three educators assessing the progress of the Department of Education for the U.S. Virgin Islands. The secondary schools on the islands lost their accreditation in 2000, and one of the critical issues in granting them approval to return to candidacy status was approval of a self-study prepared by the Department of Education. Harrison and his two colleagues met with the governor, representatives of the board of education, the commissioner of education, high school administrators, teachers and support staff on St. Thomas and St. Croix.

1957

Doris Brown '57 writes: "I have brought immense joy and satisfaction to my "golden years" by adopting three of the "Lost Boys of Sudan." If any other alumni are interested in learning about the "Lost Boys" refugee program, they may feel free to contact me."

1959

Rodman Ralston '59 of Bloomsburg has been installed as president of the Pennsylvania State Elks. He worked at Magee Rieter Automotive Systems for 40 years before retiring. He currently serves as secretary of the Bloomsburg Fair Board. He has three daughters and five grandchildren.

1962

Kathryn Buggy Hammond '62, who has retired from the faculty at Camden County College, received a Presidential Medal in acknowledgment of her service. She joined CCC in 1970.

1963

John Boback '63 of Elysburg has been selected to fill a vacancy on the Northumberland County board of commissioners. A self-employed independent contractor with Bressi and Martin Real Estate in Elysburg, John served through the end of 2003.

1964

Virginia Hesel '64 recently evaluated the Dubai National School in the United Arab Emirates for the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. She chaired the middle school evaluation team. As of July 1, 2003, Jinny left the Boston area to make her home in Cape May, NJ.

1965

Robert Fleck '65 has been named 2003 Realtor of the Year by the Pennsylvania Association of Realtors. Bob is a real estate broker and owner of Coldwell Banker Fleck Agency Realtors in Danville and Bloomsburg. He has served on nearly every committee of the state association during the past 20 years.

John Murtin '65 retired as superintendent of the Mahanoy Area School District on January 14, 2004. He began his career in education in 1965 as a social studies teacher and track and field coach. He was named junior high school principal in 1981 and superintendent in 1992.

Rocky Forte '65 has retired as athletic director at Hillsborough (NJ) High School after a 26-year career. He plans to return to his roots and look for a job as an assistant wrestling coach. While at Bloomsburg, he won second place in the state conference and was on the national championship wrestling team.

Don Franklin '65 co-authored an article in the December 2002 issue of *The Physics Teacher*. A teacher at Battery Creek High School in Beaufort, SC, Don wrote the article about the participation of Battery Creek students in the International Young Physicists Tournament held in Espoo, Finland, in May 2001. Don is trying to gather support for an American contest, in which the five winning students would get a free trip to the next IYPT event. If you would like more information, please contact Don at DGFrankl@aol.com.

1966

Joseph Figliolino '66, a vice president with ISCE/Back Bay Casuals in West Patterson, NJ, was honored at the third annual Luncheon with Champions, co-sponsored by the Somerset/Hunterdon Business and Education Partnership and the Somerset County Vocational-Technical Schools Foundation. Joe was nominated by Somerville High School for his support of the school.

Sharon Shelley Krihbs '66 has been elected to the board of SUN Home Health Services. Sharon is an assistant professor of nursing at Bloomsburg University. She and her husband, Robert, live in Lewisburg.

1967

Barry Scheetz '67 is serving on a distinguished committee on Opportunities for Accelerating Characterization and Treatment of Waste at Department of Energy sites for the National Academies' Board of Radioactive Waste Management.

A professor of materials, civil and nuclear engineering at Penn State University's Materials Research Institute, he is recognized for his expertise in the chemistry of cementitious systems for waste forms and environmental remediation.

He is the author of more than 160 scientific publications and holds 46 United States and foreign patents. He earned a master's degree in geochemistry and a Ph.D. in geochemistry and mineralogy at Penn State.

Eileen Albertson-Chapman '67 recently received the Distinguished Life Service Award from the Judge Advocates Association and the Judge Advocates Foundation. The award, which honors "a lifetime of dedicated service to the sacred principles of military and veterans' law and justice," was presented by retired Chief Judge Robinson Everett of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces.

"Eileen is a caring leader and mentor," he said, "who has excelled in helping the Judge Advocates Corps as a judge advocate and appellate judge.

Since retiring from the U.S. Marine Corps with the rank of colonel, she has served as executive director of the Judge Advocates Association and vice president of the JAA.

While on active duty, Colonel Albertson-Chapman opened the door in many ways:

1974 - first woman military judge to preside at a court martial in the Naval Service;

1984 - first woman staff judge advocate (legal counsel to the commanding general);

1989 - first woman naval appellate military judge;

1991 -first woman to head the Naval Clemency and Parole system;

1992 - first woman to head the Navy's disability system;

1995 - first woman to be designated director of the Navy's administrative appeals board system (Clemency and Parole, Physical Evaluation and Discharge Review Boards).

A former president of the Bloomsburg University Alumni Association, Eileen just

James Stevens, known to Bloomsburg State College classmates as **James Halcovich '64**, recently signed copies of his book, *Coal Cracker Blues*, at the Shamokin Public Library.

The Coal Region of Northeastern Pennsylvania was a magic place for teenagers in the 1950s.

The close-knit, ethnic communities of coal miners and their families enjoyed a safe environment where doors were left unlocked and a major crime was disturbing the peace. Teenagers lived in a restricted but safe world with a social life of high school sports and dancing to rock and roll.

But time has been hard on The Region, as native son Steve Zajac learns when he returns to deal with his elderly mother's problems.

The nostalgic memories he has long treasured fade rapidly as he is drawn into the dangerous realities of a community overwhelmed by crime, where old mine workings are now drug factories, and former childhood friends are now deadly enemies.

Regretfully, he realizes the world he knew in his youth is gone forever, never to return.

Coal Cracker Blues is available from www.publishamerica.com, Barnes & Noble, Border's, Waldenbooks and Amazon.com.

Robert Dampman '65 has been named to Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania's Council of Trustees. A resident of Ringtown, the former superintendent of the Bensalem Township School District, replaces Robert W. Buehner of Danville whose 24-year term recently expired. Dampman's appointment runs until January 20, 2009.

A legislative assistant to state Senator Robert Tomlinson and member of the North Schuylkill School Board, Dampman served in a variety of capacities during his career in education from social studies teacher and guidance counselor to principal and district superintendent at Bensalem High School, Cecelia Snyder Middle School and the Bensalem district office.

He has made numerous presentations to community, civic and professional groups on topics ranging from education issues to time management. Since retiring in December 1994, he's fulfilled temporary administrative assignments in Perkasie and Kintnersville.

Dampman is a member of a number of professional organizations, including the National Association of Secondary Principals, the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, the American Association of School Administrators and the Bucks County Chief School Administrators Association. His civic activities include membership in the Bensalem Chamber of Commerce, Lower Bucks County Chamber of Commerce, Elks, Rotary and Masons.

He earned a master's degree in guidance and counseling and a doctoral degree in educational administration and vocational education from Temple University.

completed six years of service on the Alumni Board. She was recipient of the Alumni Association's "Young Alumna of the Year" and "Distinguished Service Award." She is in her fourth year as pastor of Lime Ridge United Methodist Church."

Judy Bryant Roberts '67 has announced her retirement in June after 35 years of teaching English in the Newington, CT school system. During her tenure, she also served as Faculty Advisor to the NHS school newspaper and sat on the curriculum committee. Judy and her husband, Parker, are very involved with the Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation. They have raised six German shepherd pups for Fidelco, and are expecting the seventh in April.

Anthony Salerno '67 has retired after serving 26 years as business manager of the Old Forge School District. Prior to that, he was a business teacher in the district for 10 years.

1968

Marsha Looper Huhler '68 received the "Writer of the Year" award at the Annual American Christian Writers Association conference in Nashville, TN.

A writer for about 12 years, she has had several dozen articles and short stories published in magazines. She also has had numerous poems published by greeting card companies.

She has more than 30 years of education experience in the Mifflinburg School District, Kreamer Christian Academy and the Bethesda Prep School in Milton. She works with home schoolers from her home office, offering evaluation and testing services.

G. Richard Garman '68 has been named to the advisory board of Devereux Pocono Center. He is director of planned giving for Wayne Memorial Hospital in Honesdale. He previously was executive director, senior vice president and comptroller for Wayne Memorial for 30 years.

A licensed nursing home administrator, he is a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives, the Health Care Financial Management Association and is vice president of Emergency Services of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

He is also an adjunct faculty member at the University of Scranton, instructor at Keystone College and a member of the Marywood College Health Services Administration Program Advisory Board.

Joseph Deardorff '68 has retired as superintendent of the New Castle County (DE) Vo-Tech School District to take a position with Wilmington College. Joe also retired from the DIAA board of directors upon leaving the public school system. He also served as the State of Delaware United Way Education Chair for the past three years.

Richard Herman '68, the owner of Applied Shelters Inc., was honored in June with a Chrysalis Award for Remodeling Excellence for his $25,000 renovation of a Royersford couple's basement. The winners, judged by editors and writers of *Better Homes & Gardens*, *Southern Living*, and *Sunset* magazines, were selected on overall design, the creative use of space and materials and the degree to which the project enhances the original structure.

Husky Notes

Herman started his business in 1981 as a part-time venture. During a 31-year teaching career he taught accounting, entrepreneurship and computers at Methacton High School before retiring in 1999. He ran his remodeling business on weekends and during the summer with the help of former high school students. Now he employs two carpenters to work with him.

Dennis Siegmann '68 was inducted into the Connecticut High School Coaches Hall of Fame on November 13, 2003 for his excellence in coaching of wrestling. During his career, his teams won more than 350 matches, two state titles and a state runnerup award.

He also was inducted into the Bristol Sports Hall of Fame on November 21, 2003 in recognition of his dedication and coaching youth.

Dennis currently serves as the principal of Bristol Central High School.

1969

John McKay '69 has been named principal of Our Lady of Lourdes Regional High School for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2003. He formerly was assistant principal at Mount Carmel Area High School, where he was employed since 1988.

He was also athletic director and worked with several student support services. Previous to that, he was vice principal and head basketball coach at Lancaster Catholic High School.

Carol Gibiser Deardorff '69 retired two years ago from a teaching position at Delcastle Technical High School in Wilmington, DE.

James Lavelle '69 will retire from the Bristol Township School District in June 2004. During his 35 years with the district, he has taught every social studies subject from grades 7 to 12 and has served as department chairman, athletic director and administrator.

After retirement, he plans to teach at Rider University and complete a master's degree in theology at Holy Apostles College and Seminary. He earned his doctorate at Rutgers University.

Colin Hannings '69, a lieutenant colonel in the Army, has assumed command of the 153rd Legal Support Squadron, Detachment 1, at Fort Dix, NJ. He earned a law degree at Villanova University in 1974.

Robert Matuza '69 has been inducted into Pennsbury High School's Athletic Hall of Fame. He was recognized for his outstanding basketball commitment.

Jim Bonacci '69 was honored as a Business Champion at the Third Annual Luncheon with Champions at Raritan Valley Community College. He was recognized for his long commitment to improving the business education program at Watchung Hills Regional High School.

He served on the Watchung Hills Business Foundation Advisory Committee, which provides a link between the business community and the school, since 1985. For the past 10 years, he served as chairperson. Jim has been employed by State Farm Insurance for 34 years.

1970

Ted Hartz '70 has been named president and chief executive officer of the Berks Economic Partnership, a start-up economic development organization promoting business growth and employment in Berks County.

He is the retired dean of the College of Business at Kutztown University. Prior to starting his tenure as dean in 1988, he served as chairman of the accounting and finance department.

Ted earned an MBA at Lehigh University and completed post-graduate studies at Temple University, the University of Scranton and Penn State University.

David Smith '70 has been named purchasing manager at Reading Truck Body. He has been with the company for 29 years.

Tom Neiper '70 has retired after teaching in the Northampton Area School District for 33 years. During that time, he served as counselor, advisor, tennis coach and assistant athletic director.

A veteran of the Vietnam War, he also served on Northampton Borough Council for 16 years. Tom says he plans to enjoy some gardening, tennis and travel before he decides on a new career.

He and his wife, the former **Diane McGeever '71**, are parents of a daughter, Sarah.

1971

Ned Sodrick '71 has been named superintendent of the Shamokin Area School District. He has served in various capacities in the school district for the past 32 years. He and his wife, the former Karen Paul, have two children, Benjamin and Sarah.

Gerry Little '71 has been re-elected to the borough council of Surf City, NJ. He has served on council since 1995. He is chairman of the Ocean County Natural Lands Trust and chairman of the Ocean County Planning Board. He retired in 2003 as chief of staff for the 9th District legislators, a position he held since 1984. He is a veteran of the Marine Corps.

Harry Dowling '71, president and chief operating officer of PG Energy, Wilkes-Barre, has been named to the board of trustees of Keystone College. He resides in Scranton.

Steven Parsell '71, a Navy Reserve petty officer first class, is on a six-month deployment to Rota, Spain, while assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Seven, home-based in Gulfport, MS.

Henry Nyberg '71 coaches the golf team at Hancock Central School, winner of their fifth sectional title.

Thomas Blackwell '71 was selected to officiate the NCAA Women's Basketball Division III Final Four in Terre Haute, IN. He was part of a crew, along with **Rick Fertig '68**, who worked the semi-final game between Trinity (TX) and Rochester.

Norman Foster '71 has earned a master's degree at Bucknell University. He is a teacher at Danville Area High School.

1972

Nancy Nesbitt Martin '72M has joined the staff of the Sylvan Learning Center, Lewisburg, a division of Sylvan Learning Systems.

Kay Hahn Nell '72 has been teaching elementary school in the Bangor Area School District for 30 years. She and her husband, **Peter Nell '73**, live in Roscto.

Barry Feudale '72 writes: "In January, I trekked the Ecuadorian Cloud Forest and summited Mount Illinizi Norte (16,500 feet) with a wonderful Quest group of 19 led by the incomparable Roy Smith. Since I had a few extra days after everyone returned home, I decided to attempt Mount Chimborazo.

"Chimbo" at 20,700 feet is the highest peak in the Ecuadorian Andes and is actually closer to the sun than Mount Everest, due to the equatorial bulge. It is a heavily glaciated and crevassed mountain with avalanche potential, but it is not unduly technical.

"Chad Mantinez, a lawyer from Stroudsburg; Chad's friend, Reggie; Marcos, an Italian world traveler; Marcello, our guide; and I left the Whympher Refuge at 11:30 p.m. After slipping and sliding on scree and talus (small stones at the base of the mountain) for about an hour, we put on our crampons (metal spikes attached to climbing boots), roped up and deployed our ice axes when we arrived at the Thielman Glacier.

"We summited about 8 a.m. and arrived back at the refuge about 12:30 p.m. I 'bonked' after about four hours of nonstop climbing. Marcello wanted to send me down due to my legs giving out and my slipping on the steep 40-50 degree glacier. I asked him to slow down the pace and we re-roped into a group of four plus two. Marcello and I summited about 15 to 20 minutes after the lead group.

"Chimbo was windy, cold and "Zhivagosome" but I found Mount Cotopoxi (19,500 feet), which I climbed with Quest last year, to be a more challenging and beautiful mountain."

Carol Kishbaugh Bowen '72, project director for Schuylkill County's Retired Senior Volunteer Program, has been elected president of the Pennsylvania Association of National Senior Service Corps Project Directors for 2002-2004. She has been RSVP director since 1992.

Prior to that, she was executive director of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Schuylkill County. She is board member and treasurer for Child Development Inc. She is member and past president of the Schuylkill County Volunteer Managers Association and the Association of Schuylkill County Services. She is secretary and past president of the Frackville Lions Club. At the club's 50th anniversary dinner, she received the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award from Lions Club International.

She and her husband, **David Bowen '68**, have a daughter, Jennifer, and a granddaughter, Talia.

Robert DeSilver Jr. '72 of Bethlehem has been promoted by Fulton Financial Advisors to senior vice president and market manager of the northeast region.

William Fox '72 has been named director for philanthropic services for the Williamsport-Lycoming Foundation. He formerly was vice and president and regional support manager for M&T Bank.

1973

Kennetb Trometter '73 retired June 30, 2003 after 29 years with the Social Security Administration, employed most recently as District Manager of the Lewistown PA SSA office.

Doug McClintock '73 of Doylestown returned to Honduras for a week in January as a volunteer with Discovery Service Projects at the Mission Caribe in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. He participated in building a community service building for a church in a very poor section of the city.

In previous years, Doug has been a volunteer in mission for similar projects in Nicaragua, Dominican Republic, Panama, Guatemala and Alaska.

Phil Struzzeri '73 has been elected chairman of the Jenkins Township Democratic Organization. He has long been active in local, county and state politics. He is a contract support/training specialist with Computer Sciences Corporation.

Thomas Bixler '73 has been promoted to executive vice president, chief credit officer with Sun Bancorp Inc. Tom, who earned a master's degree at Bucknell University, has more than 25 years of commercial lending and credit quality experience. He is married to the former **Jane Martin '76**.

Ed Edwards '73, president of the Bloomsburg Area Chamber of Commerce, has been awarded the Keystone Award for Outstanding Service by a Chamber of Commerce executive. The award was presented at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Chamber of Commerce Executives on October 16, 2003. The award was established in 1963 to recognize outstanding service in, and contributions to, chamber management in Pennsylvania. Edwards is only the 14th recipient of the award, which is not presented every year

He is the husband of **Nancy Feher Edwards '70**.

Jim Sachetti '73, editor of *Press-Enterprise*, Bloomsburg, won second place for three editorials in an annual state journalism competition.

1974

Gregory Kashella '74 has joined Smoker, Smith & Associates in Derry Township as an accountant. He has 30 years of accounting experience.

James Whitelock '74 was named a Fellow in the American Academy of Optometry in December 2002. Less than eight percent of practicing optometrists are fellows in the academy.

He has been practicing optometry in Chambersburg for the past 20 years. Licensed in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia, he has advanced to become the managing member of Allegany Optical/National Optometry LLC. Allegany Optical is a 21-office group with offices in four states. It also has a refractive surgical center in Hagerstown, MD.

He and his wife, Susan, have three daughters: Jennifer, a 2002 honor graduate of Temple University; Kathryn, a student at the University of Pittsburgh; and Lindsay, an eighth grader.

Jim reports that he has remained friends with two former roommates: **David Goss '74**, a CPA in the Lancaster area, and **Danny Neitz '75**, an optometrist in Royersford. Both attended Jennifer's wedding in the summer of 2002. Jim says his interests include golf, Tae Kwon Do (black belt), gardening and yard work, acting, scuba diving, ballroom dancing and ornithology.

Craigann Mehrmann '74 completed coursework and passed the certification exam to be a legal nurse consultant. She is in the process of starting a consulting business to work with attorneys and insurance companies on medical cases.

For the past 14 years she has been a nurse practitioner at Women's Health Professionals in Chambersburg. She earned an MSN degree at the University of Pennsylvania in 1986.

Greg Kashella '74 has joined the accounting firm of Smoker, Smith & Associates P.C. in the firm's Hershey office. Greg is a member of the

Members of the Wyoming Valley Chapter helped public television station WVIA with their membership drive on March 4, 2003. Volunteers who answered phones to record pledges were (front top left) Sandy Smith McAndrew '70; Diane Burbich Cosgrove '67; Nancy Dornheim Stalma '70, Nancy Swartz Lychos '52; Jess Kresge '69, Frank Haduck '69; and Pat MacAndrew '70, Alumni Association president Not pictured Susan Gottlieb Bechetti '74, Debbie Zalewski Gans '75, chapter president, Susan Cromack McCabe '77; Marvin Metzgar '86 and his ten-year-old daughter, Lindsay

Stevan Anselmi '69, a podiatric surgeon in Wellshoro, was a guest lecturer at the annual meeting of the Institute for Peripheral Nerve Surgery in Tucson, AZ.

The Institute is dedicated to the reduction of pain and development of sensation in the lower legs, ankles and feet The seminar was attended by hand, foot and ankle, plastic and neuro surgeons from 44 states.

Dr. Anselmi discussed a paper he is currently writing to document his experience with decompression of the common peroneal nerve as well as the innervation of the anterior and lateral musculature of the leg. This is similar to surgery for carpal tunnel syndrome, a problem familiar to many people.

Dr. Anselmi, who also earned a master's degree at Bloomsburg, received his doctor of podiatric medicine degree at Temple University in 1977. He is board certified in foot and ankle surgery and is a fellow of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons, the American College of Foot and Ankle Orthopedists and the Institute for Peripheral Nerve Surgery.

Carol Bugaczyk Young '79 has been promoted to vice president of personnel by Lutron Electronics, the world's leading manufacturer of lighting controls.

Carol joined Lutron's personnel department in 1979. During the course of her 24-year career, she has worked in every area of the department including benefits, compensation, recruiting and employee development.

In announcing the promotion, Lutron CEO John Longenderfer praised Young's long-term contributions to the company.

"Carol exemplifies the Lutron culture," he said. "She does whatever it takes, accepts responsibility to find solutions and facilitates change so necessary to a company that continually reinvents itself. She builds a consensus and then comes through, finding solutions that benefit the individual and the needs of the company, devising win-win scenarios for both."

Carol earned a B.S. degree in Business Education from Bloomsburg. She is a member of the Lehigh Valley Workforce Investment Board, Capital Blue Cross Consumer Advisory Council and Society for Human Resource Management.

Carol and her husband, Steve, live in Emmaus. They are the parents of four children.

Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He and his family live in Annville.

Timothy Reagan '74 of Whitehall Township has been promoted to vice president and compliance officer at United Trust Bank in Bridgewater, NJ. He has been with the bank for 10 years.

Daniel T. Demczko '74 was recently promoted to Regional Director of Education for all campuses of McCann School of Business and Technology. He has been with McCann since 1998, when he was appointed Director of the new Sunbury campus.

Dan came to McCann after 17 years in secondary education. He last served as English teacher, vice-principal/ director of studies, and director of the annual musical theatre productions at Cardinal Brennan High School.

Dan holds a B.A. from Bloomsburg State College and an M.A. from Villanova University. He will complete his M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction this summer at Bloomsburg University. He would love to hear from old B.S.C. friends and acquaintances at dtbyron@hotmail.com.

1975

Barbara Hudock '75 has been elected to a seven-year term on the Williamsport-Lycoming Foundation Board of Directors. She is managing principal of Hudock Moyer Financial Advisors. She previously was a first vice president with Merrill Lynch for 26 years.

Barbara also serves on the Bloomsburg University Foundation Board of Directors and chaired the very successful comprehensive campaign recently concluded. In 2002 she was Bloomsburg University's recipient of the Eberly Award for Volunteerism, presented by the State System of Higher Education. Rotary Foundation of Rotary International named her a Paul Harris Fellow, and the Bloomsburg University Alumni Association named her Young Alumna of the Year in 1997.

Sandra Massetti '75 has been named executive director of operations for Phoebe Home Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. She previously was administrator of Blough Health Care Center in Bethlehem. She earned a master's degree at Marywood University in Scranton.

Mark Reinard '75 has been appointed director of human service licensing in the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare.

He began his employment with the Commonwealth in 1975 as a special education teacher. He later became the licensing administrator of licensed day and residential programs in the Office of Mental Retardation.

In his new position, Mark is responsible for the administrative management of over 11,000 licensed programs in the Office of Children, Youth and Families; Office of Mental Retardation; Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse and the Office of Social Programs.

Nancy Hall '75 earned a Ph.D. at Marywood University in 2003. She received the McGowan Medal for excellence in doctoral studies.

Gail Balliet Vogel '75 has been named director of special education for Colonial Intermediate Unit 20. She joined the Intermediate Unit in 1975 as a special education teacher and worked there for 14 years until her program was transferred to the Pocono Mountain School District. Of the 78,000 students in the IU, 11,000 are special education students.

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She earned a master's degree at Lehigh University and a doctorate from Nova Southeastern University in Florida. She is the mother of two daughters.

Eunice Zeigler '75, a second grade teacher in the Midd-West School District, was named one of the top 12 teachers in the state. She has been a teacher in the West Beaver Elementary School for 29 years.

1976

Lee Saverio '76 has been named head baseball coach for La Salle University. He formerly was head coach at Cheltenham for 13 years, and his teams posted more than 130 wins.

Sam Bidleman '76, an English teacher at Bloomsburg Area High School, has been named the 2003 Journalism Teacher of the Year in Pennsylvania. The award is presented annually by the Pennsylvania Student Press Association. He was also a finalist for the 2003 Pennsylvania Teacher of the Year.

Joanne Linn Blass '76, director of the Montour County Child Care Information Service, has been helping area families find care for their children for the past 25 years. She and her husband, Terry, are parents of two children, Alison, 15, and Kirby, 19.

Maryann Cortese Feno '76 has been named vice president of Serento Gardens: Alcoholism and Drug Services in Hazleton. She joined the agency in 1992 as clinical director. She formerly was clinical director at Spruce Hill Treatment Center in Henryville. She achieved Certified Addictions Counselor status with the Pennsylvania Certification Board in 1996.

Thomas P. Smith '76 has been named director of the Counseling Center at the University of Scranton. He had been a clinical psychologist at the center since August 1989.

A licensed psychologist, he maintains a private practice in Scranton. He is also an adjunct faculty member at the University of Scranton and a clinical instructor at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

He earned a master's degree at Marywood University and a doctorate in clinical psychology at PCOM.

1977

Geraldine Shepperson '77, superintendent of the Hazleton Area School District since 1993, has been given the Athena Award. The award is presented annually by the Greater Hazleton Chamber of Commerce to an area businesswoman for outstanding professional achievement. She began her career in the school district in 1981 as a school nurse. She earned a master's degree at the University of Scranton and a doctorate at the University of Pennsylvania.

Randall Fegley '77 has published another book, *The Golden Spurs of Kortrijk*, a fascinating tale of the growth of the Flemish city-states. Through the historical prism of the Middle Ages, he sheds light on the ethnic, economic, language, religious and cultural differences that often divide and conquer mankind.

Randall earned a master's degree in European political studies at the University of Leicester in England. He earned his doctorate in politics from the University of Reading in England. He taught English in the Sudan, Africa, from 1980 to 1984, a brief period of peace in that strife-torn region of the world. He is now a lecturer in history and administrative assistant for academic affairs at Penn State Berks-Lehigh Valley.

Randall is author of several other books, including *Equatorial Guinea: An African Tragedy* (1981), *Coming To Terms With the Muslim World* (1991), and *Politics in a Changing World* (1994). He has written a series of books for the Clio Press World Bibliographical Series on *Equatorial Guinea*, *Rwanda*, *The Congo* and *Eritrea*.

He has also been a contributor to other books and computerized reference encyclopedias as well as the author of a variety of articles for such publications as *Commonweal*, *The Geographical Magazine* and *Human Rights Quarterly*.

Ann Strous Hunter '77, a certified speech pathologist, is owner and director of Pediatric Therapy Associates in Windsor Township, York County. She and her husband, Jeff, are parents of a daughter, Melissa.

Mary Ann Herhal Kurcz '77 is a science teacher at the new Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Performing Arts.

William Boger '77 has been named to the board of directors of Foundations Behavioral Health, a private non-profit psychiatric facility serving adolescents. Bill is owner of William Boger Certified Public Accountants in Doylestown.

Stephen Major '77 of Glenmoore is regional sales manager for Anderson Power Products.

Mary Beth Walewski Shade '77, manager of First Federal's downtown Bloomsburg office, has been given the additional responsibility of developing relationships with business customers and making referrals for insurance and trust business. She has been with the bank since 1977. She and her husband, Jon, are parents of a son, Justin.

William Dennis '77 has been named Berks County administrator. He formerly was deputy administrator in Spartanburg, SC, from February 2000 to present; county manager in Frederick County, MD, from 1995 to 1999; and Cumberland County administrator, 1988 to 1995. He and his wife, Susan, have four children.

1978

Ted Konas '78 has been named chief financial officer for Lancaster-based EMJAY Display Inc. He previously held the same post at ASK Foods Inc. in Palmyra.

Ron Wysochansky '78 has been appointed deputy secretary of banking for depository institutions. He is responsible for the examination

and supervision of 264 state-chartered financial institutions operating in Pennsylvania. He has been with the Department of Banking for 25 years. He and his wife, Kathleen have two children, Ronald Jr. and Andrea.

Robert Zigment '78 has been named vice president of finance for Kunzler & Co. Inc. Since joining the firm 13 years ago, he has served as controller, treasurer and corporate secretary.

Brent Lees '78 has been appointed the veterans' affairs officer for Montour County. He is a 20-year veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He has four children: Elizabeth, Alison, Gregory and Geoffrey, and five grandchildren.

Henry Crush '78 was recently honored for 25 years of service as a teacher at Lehigh Christian Academy and Lehigh Valley Christian High School. He and his wife, Deborah, have six children: Elizabeth, 24; Amy, 23; Henry James, 19; Sarah, 16; Allana, 9; and Helen, 3. They reside in Alburtis.

Debra M. Gonzalez '78 and Captain Richard Gonzalez, SC, USN have relocated to Singapore where her husband has accepted command of the Naval Regional Contracting Center. They will be overseas for two years and their address is PSC 470 Box 2955, FPO, AP 96534.

1979

Dawn Reed Snyder '79, a certified hospice and palliative care nurse at Geisinger Medical Center for more than 20 years, has co-authored an article in the *Journal of Palliative Medicine*. The article describes how Geisinger implemented a comprehensive bereavement program to prepare individuals for the loss of a loved one and to support them through the grieving process.

Joe Metro '79M has been named director of facilities management at Elizabethtown College. He had been vice president for facilities at Cranbrook Educational Community in Bloomfield Hill, MI.

Doreen Perini '79 of Easton has been promoted to group brand manager responsible for Hot Tamales, Mike & Ike and Zours product lines at Just Born Inc., Bethlehem.

1980

Donald Schechterly '80, a staff accountant at Schooley Tax and Accounting Service in Danville, has completed the QuickBooks ProAdvisor Certification Program.

Elizabeth Dougherty Magusehak '80 has been a partner at McNee, Wallace & Nurick LLC, Hazleton, since 1991. She has been partner in charge of the Hazleton office since 1998 and chair of the firm's education law practice group since 2001. A native of Hazleton, she earned her law degree at Dickinson School of Law. She is active in many community groups, including the United Way of Greater Hazleton.

Lois Hertzog Fedele '80 has been named manager of the Doylestown office of Weidel Realtors. She joined the firm in 1998 as a sales associate.

Vicki Bloss Seifred '80, after 15 years as a guidance counselor and dean of students, is returning to the classroom as a seventh grade social studies teacher at Newark Charter School in Newark, DE. She and her husband Steve are parents of three children; Brian 23, Stephanie 16 and Sarah 13.

Christine Shepps Strong '80, dean of student affairs at SUNY Potsdam, recently was selected to receive the American College Personnel Association Senior Student Affairs Officer Practitioner Award. As a recipient of one of the ACPA's highest awards, she will serve a three-year term with the Senior Student Affairs Officer Practitioner Program beginning in April 2003.

Christine has been the dean of student affairs at SUNY Potsdam since 1998 and the chief student affairs officer with a variety of titles since 1996. She has been an active and important member of the College Student Personnel Association of New York State, having received the award for the Outstanding Regional Coordinator in 1991, and the award for Outstanding Contribution to the Organization in 1996. She served as president of the organization from 1998 to 2000.

Christine also received the award for Outstanding State and International Division Leader from ACPA in 2001. She is a founding member of the SUNY Judicial Affairs Organization and served on the Directorate Board of the ACPA Commission on Judicial Affairs and Legal Issues.

Her accolades range from grassroots honors to the highest award given in the State University of New York. She has received several "Golden Spoon Awards" for her contributions to the First Year Experience cook-offs, as well as recognition from Greek organizations for her contributions to their development as responsible citizens of the campus community.

This year, she became an honorary lifetime member of the SUNY Potsdam Alumni Association for outstanding contribution to the College and the Alumni Association. She received the Patron of Advancement Award given by multicultural students for her support and commitment to multiculturalism and diversity on the campus. She received the highest award given by SUNY, the Chancellors Award for Excellence in Professional Service in 1991.

1981

Mary Ellen Rutledge Eshelman '81 has joined RETTEW Associates Inc. as director of human resources. A registered professional in human resources, she earned Professional Human Resource Management Certification from Villanova University and is pursuing certification as an Employee Benefits Specialist.

Navy Commander **Gina Spleen '81** is serving at Naval Hospital in Jacksonville, FL. She earned an MBA at Golden Gate University in San Francisco in 1986.

Sue Sypulski Hepburn '81, a sales associate for Weidel Realtors in Bucks County, was recently honored for her outstanding commitment to quality service and for providing the top number of referrals to Weidel's affiliate title insurance and settlement services company. She has been recognized by the Pennsylvania Associations of REALTORS since 1996 and is a member of the Weidel Million Dollar Club.

Susan Trynoski '81M, a fourth grade teacher and coordinator of the elementary division at Wyoming Seminary Lower School in Forty Fort, received the prestigious Frances and Louis Maslow Award for excellence in teaching.

1982

Albert Jones '82 has been named executive vice president of real estate finance at Republic First Bank. He has more than 20 years of real estate finance experience, most recently as group vice president at Commonwealth Bank. He resides in Oaks.

Brian Hamm '82 has joined The Frederick Group, South Whitehall Township, as an accountant. He holds an MBA from DeSales University.

Anthony DiValerio Jr. '82 is a senior vice president and senior portfolio manager at Union Bank of Switzerland in the Philadelphia offices. Anthony and his wife, Linda, are parents of three

Cynthia Schloss, assistant professor, Exceptionality Programs, died April 9, 2003, after an illness. She was the spouse of Patrick Schloss, provost and vice president, Academic Affairs.

The family requests that memorial donations be made to The Bloomsburg University Foundation/ Cynthia Schloss. The family will confer with the foundation on how the funds will be used to benefit Bloomsburg University students in the Department of Exceptionality Programs.

For three summers between 1975 and 1979, Ken Wilson's art classes lived and breathed art in the woods of Maine. They shared cooking and cleaning responsibilities while they worked to develop their artistic skills in an inspiring environment. The six-week opportunity was enjoyed by a total of 28 students, some of whom returned to campus for a reunion on October 11, 2003. Seated (from left) are Mary Jane Angus '75, Ken Wilson, Barbara Decker Golden '77; (standing, from left), Donna Dajnowski '78, Judy Hellerman Eby '76, Elaine Lispi '76, Richard Mattei '75, Betty Buehring Lake '78, Jim Perrige '78, Kevin Wixted '79 and Grace Keating Morgan '79

Michael Gigler '86 has been promoted to senior relationship manager in First Union's commercial banking division. In his new role, he is responsible for developing and executing selling strategies that generate new prospects, as well as strategies that maintain, enhance and expand commercial customer relationships in the Greater Lehigh Valley and surrounding communities.

A First Union vice president, Michael launched his career in the financial services industry in 1986 in the Meridian Bank retail organization. In 1990, he joined the commercial banking group as a relationship manager.

A native of Whitehall and current resident of Macungie, Michael has a strong community focus. His involvement includes membership on LVEDC's marketing committee; board member of LEAP; trustee and chair of the marketing committee for Hillside School; board treasurer of Second Harvest Food Bank; and member of the Board of Ambassadors for Lehigh Carbon Community College. He holds an MBA degree from Moravian College.

children: AJ, 14; Alex, 13; and Morgan, 10. They reside in Malvern.

Randy Yoh '82 of the accounting firm, Richard W. Groves P.C., recently earned the professional designation of certified specialist in retirement planning. To earn this designation, he completed a curriculum of seven courses. Randy and his wife, Kelly, are parents of a son, Dallan. They live in Robesonia.

John Wolak '82 is an executive director at Morgan Stanley. He and his wife, Nancy, are parents of three children: Bradley, 9; Cara, 7; and Meredith, 3. They live in West Chester.

1983

Rebecca Campbell '83 has been named first female general manager of WPVI, Channel 6, in Philadelphia. She joined the station in 1997 as programming director.

Lynne Rishel Homiak '83M was named Outstanding Woman for 2003 by the Anthracite Branch of the American Association of University Women at the Pennsylvania state convention in April 2003. Lynne currently serves as treasurer of the Anthracite Branch.

Jane Miller '83, owner of Miller Institute, has announced an affiliation with Resource Associates Corporation of Reading. Miller Institute focuses on working with individuals and businesses to maximize personal and company value. She uses personal coaching, group facilitation and multi-media resources to help clients become more successful in meeting specific growth objectives.

She has earned professional certification from Senn-Delaney and ARC International. She is the author of several books, and her work has been featured in *Pattern Pieces*, *Rural Electrification Magazine*, *CEO Refresher*, American Management Association's *MANAGE* and several issues of *Executive Excellence*.

Christopher Johnston '83 has been promoted to business manager of the Penn Manor School District, effective January 5, 2004. He joined the district in 1996 as an accountant and was named assistant business manager in July 2003.

Bruce Young '83M has been named athletic director at MMI Preparatory School. He will also teach physical education. He and his wife, Kathy, have two grown children, Austin and Amy. They reside in Drums.

Eric Pettis '83 is majority owner and president of the City Islanders, an outdoor soccer franchise club that will play its home matches at Skyline Sports Complex in Harrisburg. The franchise will compete in the USL's Pro Soccer League. Pettis, who played goalkeeper at BU, has also coached the sport at the high school and club levels.

Marcy Watkins Demangone '83 is a guidance counselor at St. Catharine of Siena School in Mt. Penn.

James Stopper '83 has been named controller at Evangelical Community Hospital, Lewisburg. He and his wife, Elise, have two sons, Michael and Alex. They live in Williamsport.

D. Bradley Smith '83 has been named assistant vice president of technical services at Blue Ball National Bank. He joined the bank in 1998.

Husky Notes

Terry Conrad '83, who played basketball for the Huskies from 1979 to 1983, is back as the Huskies' new head coach. He started his coaching career as an assistant at Shenandoah University in Winchester, VA, for three seasons. He then served Bucknell University as an assistant coach for 11 years. For the past three years, he was head coach at Lycoming College. Terry and his wife, Kari, have three children: Travis, Emily and Kasey.

Denise Antolik Kokinchak '83 is serving as chairwoman for the 2003 Marywood University Fund Community Campaign. She has been a part-time faculty member in the business and managerial sciences department at Marywood for the past five years. She and her husband, John, have two children. They live in Gibson.

Robert Kimble '83 has joined the accounting firm of Zavada & Associates. He has 20 years of accounting and tax experience with extensive background in the restaurant and hospitality industry. He and his wife, Helen, have two children. They reside in Shavertown.

1984

Sue Barrett Laughead '84 has been promoted to vice president/controller responsible for financial operations of Budweiser of Columbia, Greenville and Anderson, SC. She has worked for Budweiser of Columbia for 18 years. She and her husband, Scott, have two children.

Eric Stark '84 has been named chief executive officer of the Lower Bucks Family YMCA. He formerly was president and CEO of the United Way of Bucks County for four years. Prior to joining the non-profit sector, he served as vice president, commercial loan officer and community banking manager with Sovereign and CoreStates Banks. He is also a graduate of the University of Virginia.

Kim Kinney Kearney '84 is employed by HealthSouth Reading Rehabilitation as director of the speech-hearing department. She also manages the Brain Injury Program. Kim and her husband, Roh, a commercial realtor, have two daughters, Erin, 11, and Kyra, 9. They live in Shillington.

Jeffrey Hughes '84 has been named principal of Lower Dauphin School District. He formerly was principal of Cedar Cliff High School (2001-2003), principal of Lemoyne Middle School (1997-2001), assistant principal of Red Land High School (1994-1997), assistant principal at Palmyra High School (1993-1994), teacher at Lower Dauphin (1989-1993) and teacher in South Middletown School District (1987-1989). He earned a master's degree and principal's certification at Shippensburg University.

Mary Ford Spitalnick '84 has been named chief operating officer at TSI Associates Inc. in Bern Township. She formerly served as controller for the firm.

Bryan Kellenberger '84 and **Beth Cerula Kellenberger '84** have moved to Fairless Hills. They are parents of Tim, Sarah and Justin. Bryan is currently director of finance at Gemini Bakery Equipment Co. in Philadelphia. Beth is anticipating their youngest child's entry into kindergarten and returning to the teaching profession.

1985

Dean Robbins '85 has written a book of poetry, *A Simple Gift*, which is dedicated to his daughter, Sara. The book is available online at www.publishamerica.com. Dean is a teacher at Danville High School.

Rich Robbins '85 served as a faculty member for the national Academic Advising Association University Administrators' Institute in San Antonio, TX. He was one of eight faculty selected nationally to present general plenary sessions on various topics concerning college student development and student services in a college setting. Dr. Robbins serves as director of the Undergraduate Academic Services Center, dean of general studies and professor of psychology at West Virginia University in Morgantown.

Michael Harrington '85 has been named senior vice president and treasurer at First Niagara Bank in Lockport, NY. He formerly was senior vice president and chief financial officer at Equity Bank, an affiliate of Susquehanna Bancshares, in Marlton, NJ. Michael and his wife, Ellen, have three children. They live in Clarence, NY.

Wendy Spease Stafford '85 recently opened Cocalico Area Hearing Services in Denver, PA. She has 17 years of experience in clinical audiology and hearing aid dispensing. She and her husband are parents of two daughters. They reside in Stevens.

1986

Darlene Wicker Cernoch '86 is general manager for Merrill Gardens, an 86-unit assisted living facility in Port Lucie, FL. She formerly spent several years in journalism and public relations. At BU, she was an editor of *Spectrum* magazine and was a graduate of the intensive 12-week summer program known as Beach Blanket Journalism. She and her husband, Wolfgang, a gourmet chef, live in Vero Beach.

Lyndon Yearick '86 has joined United Way of Delaware as the regional campaign manager for Kent and Sussex counties. He holds an MBA from Penn State. He and his wife, Janice, have three children. They reside in Magnolia, DE.

Kelly Lewis '86 was inducted into the East Stroudsburg Area High School Meritorious Hall of Fame on May 27, 2003. He was also honored by the Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees with the Joseph Siegman Outstanding Legislator Award for 2003. Kelly represents the 189th District in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

Richard Antolik Jr. '86, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Air Force. He is assigned to the Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center's Operating Location at Schriever Air Force Base in Colorado Springs, CO.

He serves as the test and evaluation manager for the ground based midcourse defense battle management command and control system, a key element of America's ballistic missile defense system. He earned a master's degree at West Coast University in 1995.

Richard and his wife, the former Renee Martinez, are parents of a daughter, Taylor Nicole, 6. They reside in Colorado Springs, CO.

Paul Grula '86 has been named CEO of Northern Tier Counseling in North Towanda. He formerly was director of outpatient services for more than seven years. He and his wife, Valerie, have two sons, Adam and Benjamin.

1987

Elizabeth Williams Confair '87 is employed by I.U.#9 in Smethport. She is a learning support teacher. She and her husband, Randy, are the parents of Daniel, age 5 and MaryRuth, age 3. They reside in Smethport.

1988

Lisa Blankenstein Bahn '88 received a master's degree in health education in May 2003 from Penn State University. Lisa works in the Spring Grove Area School District.

John Reber '88 has been promoted to vice president, risk management, at Sun Bank. He joined the bank in 1993 as a credit analyst.

Michelle Beiler '88 recently obtained the Certificate of Transliteration from the National Registry of Interpreters for The Deaf. Michelle works as an educational sign language Interpreter for the Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit 13. She and her husband, Jeffrey Lyn, have 3 children, and reside in Akron, Lancaster County.

Kenneth Kirsch '88 has joined Health Care Direct Inc, in Flemington, NJ, as director of research and analysis.

For more than 12 years, Kenneth has specialized in domestic and global marketing research in the areas of communications, state health policy, large-scale situational analyses using primary and secondary marketing research data and competitive intelligence. He has worked in more than 40 therapeutic categories and has extensive experience in pharmaceutical sales force design and deployment. He also played an integral role in two major U.S. drug product launches.

Prior to joining HCD, he served as senior market planning analyst at Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, where he was instrumental in implementing the first integrated market research plan for the company's critical hemophilia franchise. He also teamed with global strategic marketing to duplicate research results in overseas markets.

Brian Mangan '88M, an assistant biology professor at King's College, Wilkes-Barre, is director of the Susquehanna River Institute, an organization devoted to focusing public attention on the natural and cultural resources of the Susquehanna and its watershed. He and his wife, Joy, have four children. They reside in Nescopeck.

Scott Johnson '88 has signed a record contract with Statue Records. His debut CD was released August 19, 2003. For more info, to listen, or advanced copies go to www.scottjohnsonband.com

George Croll '88 was recipient of a Sigma Xi Outstanding Science Teacher Award, presented by the East Stroudsburg University chapter of the national honorary science research society. George, who earned a master's degree at Bloomsburg in 1995 and a doctorate at the University of Alabama at Birmingham in 2001, is an eighth grade physical science and biology teacher in the Swiftwater Intermediate School.

He co-authored the eighth grade "Physical Science, Inductive Learning Curriculum" in his school district. He serves on the Collaboration for Excellence in Teacher Preparation in Pennsylvania board at ESU. In addition, he piloted the original co-teaching model for the Pocono Mountain School District and presented related findings to the Pennsylvania Council for Exceptional Children.

His numerous extracurricular activities include leading his students to first-place awards in regional and state competitions over the years; obtaining a Pennsylvania Summer Schools of Excellence Program grant for gifted and talented youth in 1995 to support a week-long research program at the Marine Science Consortium at Wallops Island, VA; participating in a Russian teacher exchange; and serving as set design and construction advisor for the high school musical for 10 years.

William Kuzo '88 has been promoted to vice president in the commercial lending department at First Susquehanna Bank & Trust, Sunbury.

1989

Randy Black '89 has been promoted to senior vice president at First Citizens National Bank. He is also chief financial officer of the bank and assistant treasurer of Citizens Financial Services, the bank's holding company. Prior to joining the bank in 1993, he was employed by Parente, Randolph, Orlando, Carey and Associates, Williamsport. He and his wife, Connie, have two daughters, Rebecca and Nicole. They reside in Liberty.

Karen Wells Fuller '89 has been promoted to assistant vice president at Grange National Bank. She also is a commercial loan officer at the bank's Tunkhannock office and supervises the business manager program. She has been with the bank since 1989. She and her husband, Donald, have two daughters, Kayla and Bethany. They live in South Auburn.

Jody Ocker Morrison '89 has been promoted to the rank of major in the Air Force. Jody is an emergency medicine operations flight leader assigned to the 959th Surgical Operations Squadron at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, TX.

A gathering of alumni friends was held August 31, 2003 at the home of Cathy Milot Morelli '87 From left Terina Oman '87, Joe Scopelliti '78, Joanne Lazusky Paulis '86, Lori Bonacci Scopelliti '86, Brian Trusty '86 and Cathy

Annette Lint Jurkowski '89 has been promoted to trust operations officer at Wayne Bank. She joined the bank in 1997. She and her husband, **Michael '88**, are parents of two children. They reside in Cherry Ridge.

Christine Spohn Siegfried '89 has been named principal of Southern Lehigh High School. Prior to joining the staff in 1999, she was an assistant principal in the Allentown School District. She also taught in the Easton Area School District for six years. She earned a master's degree at East Stroudsburg University. She and her husband, Dave, have a son and a daughter.

1990

Brenda Snyder Florenza '90 has accepted a position with SunBank. She is the assistant branch manager. Brenda was formerly employed at Front Street Station in Northumberland as the general manager.

Tom Kanger '90 has been hired as cross country coach at Tamaqua Area High School. He is also a business education teacher in the school district.

Marc Varano '90 has joined the staff of Evangelical Community Hospital, Lewisburg, as the community education coordinator of acute rehabilitation.

Thomas Hornung '90, a unit manager at State Correctional Institution at Mahanoy, was named employee of the month for August 2003. He and his wife, Kimberly, are parents of two daughters, Paige and Hannah. They reside in Kulpmont.

Brian Nahodil '90 has joined Century 21 New Millennium in Woodbridge, VA, as a sales associate. He specializes in residential sales in northern Virginia.

Patricia Wilmot Fulmer '90, vice president and director of marketing at First Susquehanna Bank & Trust, has earned the Certified Financial Marketing Professional designation from the Institute of Certified Bankers, a nonprofit organization sponsored by the American Bankers Association. She and her family reside in Elysburg.

Kellee Kissinger '90 has been named site administrator for Selinsgrove CareerLink. She formerly was a family literacy director for Union-Snyder Community Action Agency. She earned a master's degree at Shippensburg University in 1991.

Kathy Frick '90 was inducted into the Sussex County (NJ) Sports Hall of Fame on November 15, 2003. A 1985 graduate of Pope John XXIII High School, she earned 12 varsity letters in softball, field hockey, track and basketball. She was an All-American field hockey player at BU.

Captain **L. Evelyn Thompson Ford '90** is currently deployed to Kosovo with the PA National Guard in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

1991

Alice Vislocky '91 has recently earned a master's degree in social work from Temple University-Harrisburg. Alice has been employed for the past 10 years at Catholic Social Services in Hazleton, and she is currently the coordinator of the Parent-

Diana VanFleet '88, a mass communications major, joined the staff as development relations officer August 11, 2003. Employed through the Bloomsburg University Foundation Inc., Diana is responsible for meeting with alumni who have the potential of providing major financial support for BU scholarships, capital improvements and other projects. A major donor is defined as someone who contributes $10,000 or more.

A New Jersey native who lived in Williamsport from 1974 to 2001, Diana was employed as a public relations professional with the Williamsport Area School District. She then worked for eight years in Lycoming College's advancement office. While living near her daughter and her family in Hong Kong, she was manager of publications and communications at Hong Kong International School, which serves 2,500 students in kindergarten through 12th grade.

She sees her new position as "an opportunity to give people a chance to feel really good about giving back to their university."

Diana understands that a scholarship can be the factor that decides whether a student is able to attend college. She knows firsthand that, without those funds, a college education may be just a dream. Although she was accepted at a small college during her senior year in high school, her family wasn't able to afford the tuition.

"I became a non-traditional student because I couldn't afford to go when I was young," she said. "If I can give young people the opportunity to attend Bloomsburg University, what better purpose can I serve? I have a soft spot in my heart for my alma mater."

Jesse A. Bryan, 63, died on Friday, May 2, 2003, at Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, where he was a patient since March 21. He survived multiple sclerosis for 23 years.

Born in Red Springs, NC, he earned his B.A. in history, with a philosophy minor, from Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, NC. He also earned a certificate in educational and occupational information counseling from the University of Georgia, Athens; a master of education from Temple University; and a doctor of philosophy in higher education from the University of Toledo, Ohio.

He was an educator for 30 years, 23 of which were at Bloomsburg University. Early in his career, Jesse held the following positions: Counselor for the Manpower Project, Wilmington, DE; counselor for the Wilmington Public School System; registrar for Delaware Technical Community College; assistant director of administration at the former Glassboro (NJ) State College (now Rowan College); and director of Upward Bound at the University of Toledo.

At BU, he was one of the charter directors of the ACT 101/Equal Opportunity Program in the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education. He later accepted expanded responsibilities and became chairman of the Department of Developmental Instruction, holding both positions until he retired in 1996.

He was a life member of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity. He also belonged to Phi Delta Kappa fraternity and was a former member of the Bloomsburg Kiwanis Club. He was an honorary alumnus of Bloomsburg University as well as a faculty emeritus.

In addition to his educational career, he served with the Navy from 1956 to

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Child Home Program. Alice also volunteers for Hospice St. John and for various other organizations in the community.

Diana Rose Dixon '91 has been elected to the post of vice president for advocacy of the Pennsylvania Association for the Education of Young Children. Diana is the administrator of Danville Child Development Center and resides in Bloomshurg with her husband Jim and two sons, Jacob and Jackson.

Carl Albertson '91 has been inducted into the Milton High School Wrestling Hall of Fame. He was a three-sport star for the Black Panthers, excelling in hasehall, football and wrestling. In the latter sport, he finished with a 54-20-1 career record.

Clint M. Rider '91, a CPA who lives in Lititz, has been named a partner in the Tax Services Group at Reinsel & Company LLP Certified Public Accountants in Wyomissing. Rider joined the firm in 2001 when Kurtz McNaney & Company, Reading, merged with Reinsel & Company LLP.

His responsibilities include tax planning and compliance for corporations, partnerships and individuals, including clients in the retail, manufacturing and construction industries. He also concentrates on multi-state and consolidated tax returns.

He holds a master's degree in taxation from Villanova University. Rider is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He is a hoard member, finance committee member, and development committee member of the Police Athletic League, Reading.

Mark Blasko '91, a captain in the Army, is command judge advocate at the Tobyhanna Army Depot. He formerly was an environmental law specialist at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point. He earned a law degree from Widener University School of Law in 1998.

Suzanne Hutnick '91 of Orangeville has been named a children's counselor/advocate at The Women's Center in Bloomsburg.

Roh Legutko '91 has joined the faculty of DeSales University as an assistant professor of education. He previously was assistant dean and director of credit programs at Dexter Hanley College for Adult and Part-Time Students and was an adjunct professor at the University of Scranton. Prior to that, he was director of the Academic Advising Center at Holy Family College in Philadelphia. He earned a master's degree at Penn State and a doctorate at Wilmington College.

Lori Donovan Schadler '91 has been named director of development for the Samuel W. Miller Memorial Blood Center, Bethlehem. She previously was special events director for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Judi Bright Bowman '91 has been named director of business systems for Educators Mutual Life Insurance Co. She lives in Campbelltown.

1992

Carrie Grubb-McVicker '92 has been working at George Mason University's College of Visual and Performing Arts for the last seven years as an artist and event coordinator and, most recently, as outreach coordinator for the University's Center for the Arts. Visit their site at www.gmu.edu/cfa

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Angela Taylor Hummel '92 has been promoted to assistant vice president, training coordinator, at SunBank. Prior to joining the bank in 2002, she was a provider relationships representative/ recruiter for Aetna/U.S. Healthcare. Angela and her husband, **Jeffrey** '00, have two children, Courtney and Zachary. They reside in Northumberland.

Teri Kuzo '92 is a staff accountant for McBride Shopa & Company.

David Scott '92 has been named senior vice president for Affinity Bank, Spring Township. He formerly was senior vice president of finance and treasurer for Main Street Bank.

Bruce Rosengrant '92 has been named director of major gift development at Manhattan College in Riverdale, NY. He previously served as senior development officer at Columbia University. Bruce and his wife, Lauren, live in Manhattan.

Mark Maggs '92 was a member of Leadership Berks Class of 2003. He is an assistant vice president for Merrill Lynch.

Aurora Johansen-Wardigo '92 is working at Kling, a Philadelphia-based architecture, engineering, interior design and planning firm. Founded by Vincent Kling in 1946, the firm has completed projects nationwide and in over 65 countries.

Tracy Splain '92, a record setting swimmer, was inducted into the Susquehanna Valley Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame.

Joseph Castrogiovanni '92 was recently promoted to vice president at First national Community Bank. He and his wife Judith have a son, Brian. They reside in Clarks Summit.

1993

Joe Butcher '93 has been named business sales manager for ALLTEL's wireless business accounts in Charlotte, NC. He is pursuing an MBA degree at Wake Forest University.

1994

Megan Hardisky Estock '94 is currently at home with her 19-month-old daughter, Julia. She and her husband, Dave, reside in Wayne, PA.

Christine Corona '94 has joined Shamokin Area Community Hospital as a case manager in the occupational medicine and wellness center. She previously worked in the patient registration department for seven years.

Dan Manetta '94M has been named the first corporate education director for Citizens and Northern Bank. He formerly was procurement team manager for Textron Lycoming in Williamsport.

Melissa Kane Pagotto '94 and her husband, Chris, have purchased a daycare center in Allentown. They service more than 55 children ranging in ages of six weeks to five years. The daycare is called A Children's Place Learning Center and is located on Roble Road.

Randy Harmon '94 is a financial aid counselor at Mills College in Oakland, CA. He and his wife moved to California to be closer to their daughter, Miranda Harmon-Smith, and her family. Miranda, who did most of her graduate work in biology at BU, is working in the Human Genome Center at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in Walnut Creek.

Susan Dantona Jolley '94M has been named vice president of individual and major giving at WVIA, Pittston. She was previously director of development at Wilkes University.

Amy Fidler Saracino '94 is a staff psychiatrist for Community Services Group in Mountville. Before joining CSG, she was a chief resident in the department of psychiatry at Penn State College of Medicine and Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center. She is a graduate of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Michael DeStefano '94 of Denver in Lancaster County has been named manager of the audit services group at Reinsel & Co, Wyomissing.

Steve Laudenslager '94 has been named head coach of the East Pennsboro boys' basketball team. He formerly was a junior high and assistant coach at Mechanicsburg School District for eight years.

Daniel Manetta '94 has been promoted to vice president at Citizens and Northern Bank. He is also corporate education director. He formerly was a procurement team manager with Textron Lycoming in Williamsport. He and his wife, Elizabeth, have a son, Gabriel.

Marie Conley Lammando '94 was appointed to the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education's Board of Governors in January by Gov. Mark Schweiker. Marie, a consultant for fund raising and event planning, has served on Bloomsburg University's Council of Trustees since May 2001.

1995

Matt Hutchinson '95 has been appointed to the city of Williamsport's Bowman Field Commission, which oversees renovations and construction at the historic minor league baseball park. He was an intern and later a staff member with the team that plays there, the Williamsport Crosscutters.

Nichole Weber '95 has been promoted to director of community health education at Evangelical Community Hospital in Lewisburg. She joined the hospital in 1989.

Brian Urbas '95 is branch manager of Community Bank & Trust Company's offices in Forest City and Lakewood. He joined the bank in 1999. He and his wife, Lora, have a daughter, Claire.

Scott Snyder '95 has joined Newton One Advisors as an investment director. He previously was a senior account administrator and senior performance analyst at The Glenmede Trust Company in Philadelphia and a portfolio analytic associate at Philadelphia International Advisors. He is pursuing an MBA at Temple University.

Michael Lester '95, a reporter for *Press-Enterprise*, Bloomsburg, won a second place for investigative reporting in an annual state journalism competition.

Joseph Gallagher '95, a captain in the Air Force, has assumed command of the 90th Security Support Squadron at Francis Warren Air Force Base in Wyoming. He is married to the former Lorraine Brown.

Zachary Hoffer '95, a biology major, has completed his Ph.D. at the College of Medicine at Penn State's Milton S. Hershey Medical Center.

Joe Headen '95 has been named head football coach at Susquehanna Township High School. He also teaches American history at Susquehanna Township Middle School.

1996

Billy Beall '96 has joined Long & Foster Real Estate in the firm's Media office. He was previously employed in the general contracting and home remodeling field.

Matt Hare '96 has earned a doctor of musical arts degree in double bass performance and pedagogy at the University of Iowa. He earned a master's degree at Butler University in Indianapolis in 1999.

During the last year, he was a teaching assistant at the University of Iowa, visiting artist at Cornell College in Mount Vernon, Iowa, assistant principal bass of the Peoria Symphony Orchestra and a section bassist with the Quad Cities Symphony Orchestra. He will continue teaching at Cornell College and will also be an adjunct faculty member at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa.

Becky Perkins '96 has joined the staff of Williams Valley School District as librarian in the junior-senior high school. She earned a master's degree in library science from Clarion University.

Stephanie Baker '96 received a master's degree at the University of Delaware on May 31, 2003.

Angela Schadt '96 of Akron has been promoted to portfolio manager in the investment division of Fulton Financial Advisors. She joined Fulton in 1998.

Benjamin Miller '96 is sales manager for the retail advertising department of Lancaster Newspapers Inc. He has been with the newspaper since 1996.

1997

Jon Pollard '97 graduated with an M.A. degree in history from West Chester University in December 2003. He continues to work at the John Bartram High School Business Annex in the Philadelphia School District as a social studies teacher. Jon resides in Manayunk.

James Ross '97 has been named curator and director of Renfrew Museum in Waynesboro. He began his professional career as the museum educator for the Fort Myers (FL) Historical Society. He then became the public programs coordinator for the Manassas

Wrestling alumni held a reunion May 31, 2003, at the home of Ron Sheehan '74, Lancaster. Former Coach Roger Sanders and Ron planned the event.

(VA) Museum System, which includes seven historical sites maintained by the city. Prior to moving to Waynesboro, he was executive director of Historic Rock Ford Plantation in Lancaster County.

Colleen Madrak '97 is affiliated with RE/MAX 440 in Skippack as a licensed Realtor. She has been in customer service and marketing since 1998.

Rebecca Polachek '97 moved to New Zealand in June to pursue other opportunities.

1998

Crystal Maksimik '98 has earned a doctor of osteopathic medicine degree at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. She is doing an internship at PCOM, Lehigh Valley Hospital, Allentown.

Andrea McClanahan '98 has earned a Ph.D. at Ohio University. While at OU, she was an assistant director to the nationally-ranked OU forensics team and assistant basic course director of the school of communication studies. She was awarded the 2001 Paul H. Boase Scholarship for Rhetorical Studies and was named the school of communication studies' 2002 Outstanding Doctoral Student and the 2003 Outstanding Teaching Assistant. She has joined the faculty of East Stroudsburg University.

Jason Claudfelter '98 has been promoted to manager at Beard Miller Co.

Michael J. Deardorff '98 is a captain in the U.S. Marine Corps. He served with the 2nd Anglico and was assigned to the British Royal Marine Corps for their assault of Tuku and Basara. He recently returned safely from Iraq and is stationed at Camp Lejeune, NC.

Karen Ringo '98 is teaching ninth grade English at the Williams Valley School District. She is also pursuing a master's degree at Kutztown University.

Dave Zbaudin '98 of Riverside has opened a gallery, Artworks by Zbaudin, at 116A Mill Street, Danville. He said he wants to make a difference in the world by bringing art to residents of the Susquehanna Valley and by providing a place where other artists can showcase theirs. Artists who would like to show their sculpture, painting, photography or other art may contact him at 570-499-5048.

Brian Lutz '98 has been named Bucks County Poet Laureate for 2003. He is one of the youngest poet laureates in the 27-year history of the contest. He received a $500 prize and a proclamation from the Bucks County commissioners. He read his poetry at a reception on November 9.

Dave Jaslar '98 is owner of Brick Oven Pizza at 761 Wyoming Avenue in Kingston.

Erick Lewis '98M has been appointed operations manager of Alcoa Engineered Products in Massena, NY. He formerly was plant manager of Alcoa Architectural Products in Bloomsburg.

Kristin Hale '98 has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant in the U.S. Army. She is a computer information analyst assigned to Fort Dix, NJ.

Denise Kufro '98 is the patient service coordinator at Schuylkill Rehabilitation Center. She and her husband, Christopher, are parents of a daughter, Taylor. They live in Frackville.

1999

Amanda Shearer '99 has earned a master's degree in communication and information studies from Rutgers University.

Melissa Ramsay '99 has earned a master's degree at West Chester University. She is a speech therapist for the Anne Arundel County Public Schools in Ananapolis, MD.

Brian Stere '99 has returned to the Bloomsburg University community to accept a management position with Aramark, the BU Food Service provider.

Danielle Deitrick '99 has earned a doctor of osteopathic medicine degree at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. She is doing an internship at Delaware County Memorial Hospital in Drexel Hill.

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1960 as one of the first black radar technicians.

He is survived by his wife, the former Virgie Daniels Bryan, with whom he celebrated a 38th wedding anniversary on September 26; a daughter, Tami R. Branker; a son, Jason; three grandchildren and four sisters.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Felix F. Bryan and Laney S. Bryan Ward Memorial Scholarship or the Jesse A. Bryan Scholarship through the Bloomsburg University Foundation. In addition, the family encourages donations to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society or Columbia-Montour Hospice, Maria Hall, 599 E. 7th Street, Bloomsburg.

Shirley Pahls, long time secretary in the music department, died April 22, 2003.

Shirley worked for Bloomsburg University for 31 years, the last 25 years in the music department. She had been in failing health for several years.

She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Lightstreet, where she served as assistant organist, Sunday School teacher, director of the children's choir and head of the ministry to the deaf.

She is survived by her husband of 46 years, Eugene Pahls; a daughter, Judy Pahls, Norristown; a son Christian Pahls, Cohleskill NY; two granddaughters; and a sister Blanche Graham, Lehighton.

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NEW

Husky Notes

Jennifer Hemerly '99 has joined the Lehigh Valley law firm of Fitzpatrick Lentz and Bubba as an associate attorney. She earned a law degree at Villanova University School of Law.

Kate Faunce '99 is the new director of residence life and judicial affairs at the University of Pittsburgh at Titusville. She formerly served in AmeriCorps' alternate education program in Knox. She taught at the Clarke School for the Deaf in Northampton, MA, and for the last two years was hall director of Hart Global Living and Learning Center at SUNY Oswego in upstate New York.

Dale Behm '99, a lieutenant in the Marine Corps, has returned to Camp Pendleton, CA, after serving in Kuwait as a supercobra gunship pilot attached to the 169th "Viper" Squadron, 3rd Air Wing. He was shot down over Basrah in April, but escaped injury. He continued to fly combat missions throughout the war until returning to California. Before being deployed in February, Dale served in the Marine Corps Reserve at Willow Grove and trained at Parris Island, Quantico, Whiting Air Base, Pensacola Naval Air Base and 29 Palms in California.

Vinnie DiLuzio '99 is part-owner and manager of the Bagel and Coffee Connection on Public Square in Wilkes-Barre.

Barbara Purcell '99M has been named principal of the Academy of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Mahanoy City.

Gwenn McCollum '99 has been named assistant district attorney for the City of Philadelphia. She earned a law degree at the Pennsylvania State University School of Law in May 2003.

Kip Hoffman '99 won the Harveys Lake 8.1-Mile Victory Run on June 28, 2003, with a time of 43:10, nine seconds in front of the second place finisher. Kip is a teacher and coach at Warrior Run High School.

Melissa Ramsay '99 has earned a master's degree at West Chester University. She is a speech therapist in the Anne Arundel County Schools, Annapolis, MD.

Jeremy Winn '99 has been named head football coach at Danville High School. He formerly was an assistant coach at Mount Carmel for three years.

2000

Mary K. Landis '00 is a pharmaceuticals sales specialist with Sepracor Pharmaceuticals. Her territory is Philadelphia South. She has purchased a home in Milford Square.

Mark Bauman '00M graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Recruit Training Center and was promoted to rank of seaman.

Melissa Montgomery '00 graduated from Widener University School of Law with a juris doctorate on May 18, 2003. She was awarded a certificate of achievement award for outstanding achievement. She is a law clerk for Judge Madenspacher in Lancaster County.

Aaron Norakus '00 has been inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame at Wyoming Seminary, Kingston. He finished his basketball career at Seminary with 2,103 points and 1,299 assists. He ranks in the top 30 scorers in Pennsylvania high school history.

Shawn Rosler '00 has been named academic coordinator for the Sunbury campus of the McCann School of Business and Technology. He joined the McCann faculty as a full-time instructor in March 2003.

Nyle Berkes '00 of Berwick was a rookie driver with the Keystone Auto Racing on Speedways Series this past season. When he's not racing, he is training to be a State Farm Insurance agent.

Victor Brozusky '00 is a marketing representative for Access Office Electronics Inc. He will promote Kyocera Mita copy/print/scan/fax systems to businesses and organizations.

Andrew Lyman '00 was promoted to US Army Captain on October 23, 2003. He is brigade air defense officer, 4th Aviation Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas.

John Bender '00 of Milton has been selected to participate in a Rotary International study exchange to Nigeria in April 2004.

Chris Leicht '00 has been named head coach of the women's tennis team at Wilkes University. He will also continue as head coach of the men's team. He also serves as an assistant director of residence life at Wilkes.

Kristy McKenzie '00 has earned a master's degree in speech language pathology at Edinboro University.

2001

Takeya Daniel '01 is the vice-president of Small World Christian Daycare Center in Philadelphia. She is pursuing a masters' degree in early childhood education.

Rene Clewell McCloskey '01 has been hired as an instructional designer for ABLE Net and Digital Divide Programs.

Amy Merena '01 has earned a master's degree in school counseling at Bucknell University. She is director of multicultural affairs at Bucknell.

Karen Morine '01, who earned a master's degree at Duquesne University, has accepted an assistantship at Duquesne and will be working on a doctorate in psychology.

Vanessa Sterner '01 has been named assistant softball coach at California State University at Bakersfield. The Roadrunners have won three Division II national championships. Vanessa formerly was the softball coach at Warrior Run High School for two years.

Nicole Nieratko '01 has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, TX.

Pamela Brennan '01M has been named community relations/development coordinator for SUN Home Health Services, based in Northumberland.

Michael Gage '01 is a technical writer for Systems and Corporate Technology (SCT), but his passion has always been travel and adventure writing, and dabbling in political commentary whenever possible. In August, he conquered Mt. Rainer, the tallest mountain in the state of Washington. He plans to climb mountains on every continent and travel the world by bike, boat, thumb and peds.

Lon Morris '01 has been elected to the board of UNB Corporation and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Union National Bank of Mount Carmel. He is branch manager of the bank's Numidia office. He is the third generation of his family to be affilated with the bank.

Joshua Crisp '01 has completed basic combat training at Fort Jackson, SC.

2002

Sara Stahley '02 has joined the staff of the Sylvan Learning Center, a division of Sylvan Learning Systems.

Kipp Allison '02 has joined C. S. Davidson, an engineering firm with offices in York and Gettysburg, as a municipal planner.

Michael Kohan '02 has accepted a position as an account executive with Beneficial Financial Services in Hazleton.

Dan Callahan '02 has joined the faculty of Smyrna High School in Delaware.

Lisa Hivner '02 is a speech-language clinician for the Susquenita School District in Duncannon.

Sunni Snyder '02 has joined Schooley Tax & Accounting Service as a staff accountant.

Pam DiGiacomo '02 has been named assistant to the dean of the College of Academic Life at Muhlenberg College. She will be coordinating orientation, June advising and first-year seminars.

LeaAnn Kremer '02 has been named director of Hospital/Community Relations at Sunbury Community Hospital & Outpatient Center.

Melissa Lentz '02 is enrolled at Widener University Law School.

Carl Shinko '02 has been named director of music for the Wyoming County Chorale. He continues to work as the director of music at Church of Christ Uniting in Kingston; section leader for the Choral Society of Northeast Pennsylvania; first substitute for the Lyric Consort and voice instructor for the University Music Preparatory Program. He operates his own private studio for the instruction of voice, piano, guitar and music theory.

Amy Burkat '02 has been hired as a Spanish teacher in South Plainfield, NJ.

Kristin Schaeffer '02 has graduated from Officer Indoctrination School at the Naval Education and Training Center in Newport, RI. She will be stationed at the Naval Medical Center in San Diego.

Amy Smith '02 has been named employer relations coordinator for Berkshire Health Plan and Medicus Resource Management in Wyomissing.

2003

Alison Mowery '03M is a registered nurse practitioner in the cardiology department at Geisinger Medical Center, Danville. She has been a cardiac nurse at Geisinger since 1985.

Amelia McKean '03 is production coordinator for Thomson Media in New York City. Amelia, who was on the *Spectrum* magazine staff for two years, says she got the job because of that experience. She says she was told that "I was the exception (to most applicants) because of my experience."

Christopher Kier '03 is participating in the management trainee program at First Columbia Bank & Trust Co., Bloomsburg.

Katrina Callahan '03 is participating in the management training program at First Columbia Bank & Trust Co., Bloomsburg.

Danielle Bressi '03 is an exercise specialist with Mount Carmel Outpatient Rehab/Fitness Clinic.

Alison Mowery '03M is a certified registered nurse practitioner in the cardiology department at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville.

Todd Bieber '03 and Juliana Brafa, a student at Bucknell University, won first-place in the Kodak-sponsored student film competition at the Marco Island Film Festival in November. Their winning entry, "One Number 2," is a humorous yet poignant 20-minute movie that follows the life of a No. 2 pencil as it travels through 23 unique characters over the course of one day. The digital movie was filmed exclusively in the Lewisburg area and also features local actors, musicians, artists and technical crew. Todd is manager of the Campus Theatre in Lewisburg.

Melissa Stavinski '03M has joined the faculty of King's College as assistant clinical professor of sports medicine.

Zachary Miers '03 has accepted a position as social studies teacher at Shore Regional High School in West Long Branch, NJ, where he will also coach football and wrestling.

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Robert Koslosky, art professor for 25 years, died December 3, 2003, after a lengthy illness.

Born February 3, 1933 in New Philadelphia, he received his bachelor's and master's degrees in art education from Kutztown University. He earned his doctorate in art education from Penn State University in 1985. He was also a registered expressive art therapist.

Bob established the Allied Artists Association of Pottsville where he served as a judge for many years. He was an art instructor at Blue Mountain and Pottsville Area High schools prior to becoming an art professor at Bloomsburg State College 1970. He will be most remembered for his highly popular Intro to Art class.

He as awarded the first Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Distinguished Teacher in Chair in 1975. He was also named a Pacesetter in Art Education by the Pennsylvania Art Education Association and Compatriot in Education by Kappa Delta Pi National Honor Society.

He was an eminent art historian and expert in art therapy having written several monographs on these subjects. He was especially interested in the autistic child due to his experience with his son, Tom. He was in the process of writing a book entitled *Mr. Tom*.

Bob retired in 1995 after 25 years of service to Bloomsburg University. During this retirement he enjoyed pursuing his artistic endeavors and spending time with his family and friends at his cottage on Fishing Creek. He served locally as a police sketch artist and hospice volunteer. One of his favorite post-retirement activities was serving as volunteer art therapist with terminally ill patients at Geisinger Medical Center.

Henrietta Behrens, professor of Elementary and Early Childhood Education for seven years, died on December 3, 2003.

Born in March 1915, in Philadelphia, she was a former resident of Bloomsburg. She most recently lived in Moorestown, NJ.

Henrietta attended Moorestown Elementary School and graduated from Moorestown High School in 1933. She earned a teaching certificate from Trenton State Teachers College (NJ) and later earned a bachelor's degree from Glassboro Teachers College (NJ). She taught elementary school in Atlantic County, New Jersey. Next she taught for many years in the Bryn Mawr Public School in Lower Merion Township before accepting a position as elementary principal in Reading.

Henrietta earned her master's and doctorate degrees at the University of Pennsylvania. She then taught teacher training for five years at Immaculata College. She then taught at Bloomsburg University for seven years until retirement in 1980.

Deaths in 2003

Rhoda Wesley Borlingame '23, West Chester, May 9, age 103

Cora Penman '23, Hazleton, September 9, age 99

Leona Mailey Pierce '24, Jenkins Township, May 5, age 99

Eva Watters '24, Mifflinville, January 26, age 99

Mary Breslin Reichert '25, Bethlehem, September 8, age 98

Mary Ann Thomas Schooley '25, Camp Hill, September 26, age 97

Margaret Price '25, Ashland, June 20, age 98

Florence Jones '25, Edwardsville, January 17, age 97

Viola Janolewicz Trochimowicz '27, Newark, DE, January 28, age 94

Ann Chicallo '27, Larksville, January 17, age 94

Margaretta Bone '28, Mansfield, January 5, age 93

Fay Appleman Dendler '28, Berwick, age 95

Nelle Daley Shockloss '28, Swoyersville, November 26, age 96

Zelma Ramage '28, West Pittston, April 20, age 93

Kathryn Engle Winters '29, Sunbury, August 12, age 93

Elsie Lebo Staoffer '29, Elizabethtown, August 17, age 92

Caroline Petrollo '29, Northumberland, December 12, age 94

Mary Galganowicz '29, Bethlehem, June 20, age 92

Elizabeth Killian '29, West Nanticoke, February 7, age 86

Frances Davenport Pennington '29, Bloomsburg, January 29, age 97

Margaret Unbewost Soroka '29, Haverhill, MA, January 30, age 93

Grace Reichard Gardner '30, Muncy, December 21, age 91

Estella Fenwick Savitsky '30, Scranton, January 19

Regina Williams Walker '30, Wilkes-Barre, August 31, age 93

Erma Kelchner '31, Dallas, December 3, age 92

Charlotte Mack Kepner '31, Berwick, August 8, age 92

Corinne Hess Miller '31, Bloomsburg, June 6, age 92

Margie Harrison Gregory '31, Chenango Bridge, NY, November 4, age 92

Ila Ivey Blanding '31, Easton, March 1, age 92

Beatrice Francis Smith '31, Naperville, IL, January 27, age 90

Mildred Naryaockas Mikatavage '32, Shenandoah, October 24, age 92

Thelma Derr Detz '32, Drums, May 5

Frank Greco '33, Scranton, July 9, age 91

Bertha Astleford Probert '33, Allentown, September 23, age 90

Mary Elizabeth Furman James '33, Northumberland, October 19, age 95

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Josephine Pack Brest '33, Naples, FL, June 8, age 91

Mary Helen Wolfe Davis '33, St. Petersburg, FL, April 29, age 92

Ruth Jackson Richards '33, Harveys Lake, May 6, age 89

Laora Kelley Bollinger '33, Northumberland, February 18, age 89

Diomena Naples Minichello '33, West Pittston, January 14, age 88

Harriet Styer Boop '34, Bloomsburg, September 27, age 89

Gladys Wenner '34, Berwick, August 16, age 92

Beulah Lawrence Masser '34, Laurcldale, December 10, age 90

Felicia Czarnecki Zawatski '34, Hanover Township, May 18, age 89

Michael Sopchak Sr. '34, Johnson City, NY, February 17, age 90

Marie Wilkinson Sweppenhiser '34, Herndon, February 14, age 87

Marjorie Thomas '36, Nanticoke, April 29, age 88

Jessie Webber '37, Hanover, July 13

John Hendler '38, Wilkes-Barre, June 14, age 89

James DeRose '39, Springfield, November 29, age 86

Helen Powell Gommer '41, West Lawn, November 14, age 84

Maode Porsel Chismar '41, Bloomsburg, October 21, age 84

Jerry Rossin '41, Plains Township, April 1, age 82

Marian Long Smith '42, Northumberland, March 12, age 91

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Roth Snyder, Bloomsburg, November 27, age 83

Catherine O'Neill Deitrich '42, Boca Raton, FL, July 20

Ruth Kester Novy '45, Shavertown, January 22, age 79

Anne Foller Northup Rezsek '48, Emmaus, July 3, age 83

Pauline Ditty '48, Shamokin RR 2, October 9, age 89

Donald Kessler '49, Lewisburg, February 11

Joseph Gieda '50, Fulton, MD, June 6, age 77

Elbert Gaogler '50, Port Trevorton, January 21, age 80

Robert Wire Jr. '51, Port St. Lucie, FL, November 26, age 74

Hervey Thomas '51, Bloomsburg, October 22, age 82

Edward Piestrak '51, Warrensville, October 28, age 88

James Arnold '51, Canton, May 19, age 79

Richard Harner '51, Nescopeck, April 16, age 78

Rossell Looker '52, Lockport, August 30, age 76

Arlene Gordner Hrenenko '53, Oakland, NJ, November 23

Nancy Gunton Denmon '54, Beaumont, December 19

Rossell Rhodes '54, Monroeton, February 24, age 82

Robert Aorand '55, Danville, June 16, age 70

Anne Rotter Lee '55, Shamokin Dam, April 24, age 87

Jacob Slembarski '55, Mocanaqua, June 6, age 70

Paol Volkman '56, Warren, November 28, age 73

Gilbert Neibauer '56, Plymouth Meeting, June 15, age 71

Barbara Lentz Anderson '57, Palm Beach Gardens, FL, September 29

George H. Campbell '58, St. Augustine, FL, November 1, age 76

Andrew McBride '58, Morton, June 19, age 71

William Swoyer '59, Northumberland, November 18, age 83

Robert Thear '59, Nesquehoning, September 26, age 68

Hilda Lask Solt '59, Berwick, June 17, age 99

Stanley Swider '59, Claymont, DE, May 22, age 72

Carl Kadtke '60, Kingston, November 1

Jodith Goss Ball '61, St. Simons Island, GA, August 20, age 63

James Simon '61, Wayne, NJ, May 31, age 67

Edward Elvidge Jr. '61, Newton, NJ, February 23, age 67

Marion Wolfe Norman '62, Benton, April 7, age 87

Dean Kile '62, Stillwater, December 16, age 66

Thomas Peifer '62, Mifflinville, May 19, age 63

John DiLiberto '63, Wilkes-Barre, July 7

Sosan Shaoghnessy Moccia '63, Tunkhannock, September 4, age 60

Edmund Narkiewicz '63, Dallas, August 4, age 62

Margaret Ann Hosey '63, Succasunna, NJ, May 6, age 62

Nola Ellenberger Burtch '63, Westfield, February 21, age 62

John Ribble Sr. '64, Upper Salford, February 3, age 62

Robert Mayefskie '64, Dallas, TX, June 22, age 65

James MacNeal Jr. '64, Waterloo, NY, December 8, age 64

Ruth Ann Ross Rheel '65, Pottstown, February 8, age 59

Karen Rockefeller Jasper '67, Penndel, June 25, age 58

John Taylor '67, Lightstreet, December 4, age 59

John Price '67, Shamokin, April 25

Ronald Klemkosky '67, Orwigsburg, May 16, age 66

William Kummerer '68, Pottstown, August 2, age 57

Julia Hynoski McKee '69, Westmont, NJ, August 12, age 55

Joanne McDaniels Prokay '69, Pittsburgh, June 8, age 55

Jerry Miller '69, Reistertown, MD, May 14

Donna Kennedy Carney '69, Elkton, MD, March 30, age 55

Robert Acc Sr. '70, East Stroudsburg, March 19, age 55

Susan McVey Marker '70, Santa Claus, IN, May 6, age 55

George Willard Jr. '71, Northumberland, August 14, age 55

James Bremer '71, Minersville, October 28, age 55

Jane Martin Thornton '71, North Wales, May 21, age 54

Thomas Evans '71, Statesville, NC, May 13, age 56

June Butterwick Williams '72, Drums, December 1, age 81

James Bashore '72, Bloomsburg, July 27, age 57

Christine Ohl Heeter '72, Beavertown RR 1, September 15, age 53

Barbara Davis '73, Washington, NJ, February 26, age 51

John Uhl III '73, Oak Ridge, NJ, April 1, age 51

Gerald Gatti '73M, Drifton, January 29

David Sowers '73, Paxtang, September 24, age 51

Douglas Heimbach '74, New Columbia, October 14, age 50

Richard Wasson Jr. '75, Lewistown, February 19, age 48

Richard Neuschwander '76, Lansdale, December 5, age 49

David Unger '76, Danville, August 8, age 50

David Orgler '77, Frederick, MD, February 10, age 48

Leslie Teter '78, St. Petersburg Beach, FL, October 16

Thomas Krakoski '80, Allentown, May 17, age 51

James Zaccheo '82, Scranton, May 11, age 42

Mary Kay Lokitis McAndrew '84, Mount Carmel, August 28, age 41

Gregory Fayock '86M, Bloomsburg, November 23, age 45

Stephen Turock '87, Berwick, December 16, age 47

Nancy Moore Hines '88M, Hazleton, June 21, age 53

Robert Price Jr. '89, Snydertown, April 3, age 43

Olney Craft Jr. '89M, Perkasie, October 23, age 66

Timothy Thomas '94, Plains, July 5, age 31

James Velgus '94, White Haven RR 1, November 20, age 31

Cornelius (Neil) Dolan Jr. '94, Equinunk, March 1, age 54

Randi Peck Trimble '97, Camp Hill, January 10, age 28

Mildred Purcell Guisbert '98, Shamokin RR 2, February 10, age 29

Lauren Sprochnle '01, March 14

David Schall III '01, Narberth, October 10, age 25

Kristin Lynch '02M, Northumberland, January 25, age 27

Darrell Wolfe '03, Sylvan Lake, October 19, age 22

Marriages in 2003

Lorraine Fioretti '75 and Robert Grosset, April 26

Mark Brouse '81 and Lesley Schoch, May 31

Cathleen Reeder Diehl '83 and **Anthony Reed '90**, March 22

Ronald Kratz '84 and Ellen Florian, January 26

Don Chomiak '87 and Anya Tchaikaouskaite, June 12

Alicia Eastlake '88 and Greg Swaggerty, July 3

Linda Foster '89 and Baldemar Ortiz, May 17

David Wargo '89 and Katie Gelezinsky, October 1

Bonnie Howard '90 and Stanley Wisowaty, May 4

Jennifer Cooley '91 and Austin Noonan, July 5

Eileen Connolly '91 and **Roland Lamy Jr. '91**, May 31

Richard Pinterich '91 and Bethann Cope, October 10

Susan Koehler '91 and Louis Stellato Jr., June 28

Mark Amarose '91 and Elizabeth Frechen, May 24

Amy Sullivan '91 and Scott Menne, June 28

Marsha Childs '92 and Wayne Dieffenderfer, November 15

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Gwendolyn Reams, head cataloguer of the college library for more than 20 years, died on December 5, 2003.

Born June 11, 1916 in Decatur Alabama, she resided in Bloomsburg since 1954.

She graduated from Decatur High School in 1934. She earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Alabama and a master's degree from Peabody State College for Teachers, Nashville Tennessee. She did graduate work at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and Syracuse University in New York.

She began her career as a high school teacher in Alabama and later was employed as a librarian at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. She joined the faculty of Bloomsburg State College in 1954, retiring in 1977.

Members of the 1992 women's basketball team who captured the PSAC championship were honored between the women's and men's basketball games in Nelson Fieldhouse on February 15, 2003. Later they were guests at a reception held at the Fenstemaker Alumni House attended by alumni, parents and Husky Club members. Team members in attendance were (left photo, seated) Michelle Simons '92, Kathy Muguire Stoudt '92, (standing) Brenda Ryan Hossler '94, Lesley Seitzinger Colegrove '92, Careen Bulka Caulfield '94 and Becky Pigga Dupree '91, who served as assistant coach and (right photo, seated) Jen German '97, Head Coach Monica Starrett, Becky Pigga Dupree '91; (standing) Mary Balaban '78, Taru Straub '99, Kim Stumm '96, Karen Bucher '00 and Barb Hall.

Wayne Anderson, former professor of chemistry, died July 4, 2003. Wayne had retired in May after 27 years at the university.

While at Bloomsburg, he served as the chemistry department chair from 1987 to 1993 and also served on many campus-wide committees. He was recently honored with the College of Science and Technology 2003 Distinguished Faculty Award and was elected to Faculty Emeritus status.

Wayne authored 22 papers on computer modeling of chemistry bonding and chemistry education and was active in the supervision of undergraduate research as well as in the MoleCVUE Project. He also served as APSCUF union representative from 1990 to 2003.

He was a 1960 gradnate of Falconer High School. In 1962 he graduated from Jamestown Community College and from Harpur College in 1964. He earned a PhD in chemistry from the University of Illinois in 1968.

He was employed by the University of Delaware in the chemistry department from 1968-1975 before coming to Bloomsburg University in 1976.

Wayne was a member and elder of the First Presbyterian Church, Bloomsburg. He was also a member of the American Chemical Society and enjoyed model trains and eatfishing on the Bohemia River in Maryland. He was an avid fan of the University of Florida Gators as well as Bloomsburg Husky football.

He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Linda Perry Anderson.

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Melissa Seitz '92 and Blane Medford, October 18

Craig Waters '93 and Kelly Curry, June 21

Constance Kline '94 and Derek Rinchiuso, May 25

Sue Snover '94 and Kevin Crawford, May 31

Stephanie Reichner '94 and Michael McGranaghan, May 17

Michelle Gerber '94 and Justin Muffley, June 21

Amy Balavage '94 and David Young, April 26

Cory Cowles '94 and Joshua Poticher, September 20

Gene Dyer '94 and Maureen Leer, November 21

Bill Brooks '95 and Denise Bell, June 21

Tracy Walker '95 and Eric Funk, October 18

Zoe Ellen Pappas '95 and Christopher Meyer, September 13

Nichole Weber '95 and Dane Hockenbrock, September 20

Nicole West '95 and Todd Siegel, June 23

Maura Jordan '95 and Laurence Naughton, September 14

Jason Rossi '95 and Diana Camargo, July 26

Ryan Schock '95 and Jennifer McCaskill, September 27

Michael Kwasnoski '95 and Margo Garcia, March 1

Andre Alleyne '96 and **Dian Taylor '97**, June 20

Craig Barkume '96 and Karen Lupold, February 8

Brent Bastian '96 and Faithe Snyder, May 10

Julienne Lentczner '96 and **Brad Neiman '99**, August 30

Amy Myers '96 and David Price, May 2

Jayleen Hontz '96 and **Lance Miller '96**, May 31

Karen Kleskie '96 and Matthew Leavens, October 25

Kimberly Quigley '96 and Mark Gimbel, May 10

Chernb Bickert '96 and Sean Wiesner, April 12

Jason Fantini '96 and Mandy Brzostowski, June 28

Tracie Kearney '98 and **Daniel Bayley '97**, July 20

John Haas '97 and Jennifer Jordan, June 21

Jennifer Whitehead '97 and **David Horvath '94**, May 24

Brooke Clews '97 and **Michael Kuhlen '98**, October 18

Jon Lepley '97 and Renee Shubert, August 9

Mary Ladolcetta '97 and Joseph Potente, July 12

Gina Wassell '97 and **Shawn Hakes '97**, June 21

Kristi Decker '97 and Brian Smith, March 1

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Christy James '97 and Kevin Troiano, June 14

Laurie Mason '97 and David Myers, August 2

Christine Weidenhof '97 and James Ulrich, July 26

Ryan Keeney '97 and Khesly Walter, May 24

Carolyn Wilson '97 and David Peters, July 5

Adrianna Verguldi '97 and Joshua Gordon, September 20

Barbara Edinger '98 and Michael Nguyen, October 18

Gwen Roush '98 and **David Utt '99**, December 13

Michelle Engle '98 and Stephen Illes III, May 31

Gregory Minnich '98 and Tracy Hartzell, April 19

Stacey Matthews '98 and **Eric Shue '97**, May 13

Melissa DeAngelo '98 and Joseph DiStasi Jr., August 3

Jennifer Haswell '98 and Rodney Dunn, September 20

Sharon Irwin '98 and Lance Flint, October 18

Justin Wagner '98 and Jennifer Purdon, November 7

Taryn Kesseg '98 and Erik Stothart, August 9

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Travis Soprano '98 and Jennifer Laney, June 21

Kendra Day '98 and Gregory Hare, August 2

Christina Bezek '98 and Donald Franceski Jr., October 4

Melissa Wright '98 and Kevin Wilson II, October 11

Amber Wenckus '98 and Jeffrey Scott, February 1

Cheryl Morcom '98 and Peter Hodany, July 4

Maureen McNamara '98 and Kurtis Jones, May 3

Tara Kaleta '98 and Daniel Coder, April 12

Tracy Gennarini '98 and Daniel Bro, June 28

Susan Schlader '98 and Joseph Redd, August 9

Jennifer Wincek '99 and Shawn Smith, June 21

Cassandra Baron '99 and David Zegarski, October 18

Leslie Stanczyk '99 and Brandon Wolf, September 27

Laura Yeager '99 and Charley Acri, November 8

Jill Yendrzeiwski '99 and Kevin Beddingfield, October 10

Teresa Zarcone '99 and Rafael Colon, April 26

Jennifer Ditchkus '99 and Scott Starkey, July 5

Roxanne Hofer '99 and Jason Foura, September 13

Melissa Kerr '99 and **Todd Rottet '97**, August 30

Brian Mullen '99 and Katherine Spitler, June 14

Stacey Christenson '99 and Michael Viscel Jr., May 24

Nicole Cott '99 and Corey Persun, May 10

Mark Post '99 and Megan Henrie, August 2

Melissa Kean '99 and **John Luchansky '00**, June 27

Heidi Vargo '99 and **Eric Kerstetter '00**, July 19

Stacy Gass '99 and James Kreitzer II, June 21

Tara Showers '99 and Andrew Bassler, August 30

Virginia Abrasonis '99 and Adam Mazack, April 5

Melissa Casella '99 and Robert Sweder, June 21

Kristin Deardorff '99 and **Russell Blake '99**, September 27

Kyle Masser '99 and Angela Eck, June 28

Jennifer Showalter '99 and Jason Hampton, April 5

Christine Berry '99 and **Adam Bohman '02**, June 28

Patty Mullen '99 and Rick Doan, October 25

Christine McLain '00 and **Allen Stuart '99**, October 18

Lori Kushmar '00 and William Falstich, July 5

Faithe Snyder '00 and **Brent Bastian '96**, May 10

Michele Baylor '00 and Patrick Kane, June

Heather Habel '00 and **Jason Lilly '99**, June 28

Karen Quintero '00 and Sergio Molina, April 26

Desiree Lombardo '00 and Brian Fabri, December 6

Kelly Morgan '00 and Shawn Milisits, June 6

Kerri Rovito '00 and Gary Spears, June 6

Margaret Leahey '00 and Jason Zimmerman, May 24

Janine Shannon '00 and Curt Emmel, June 28

Julie Kerr '00 and John Griffith Jr., October 4

Heather Stepp '00 and Michael Humphrey Jr., July 26

Amy Snader '00 and Brian Simmons, October 11

Jill Holtry '00 and Jason Skiles, October 11

Chi-Chen Ho '00 and **Justin Schreibeis '00**, June 28

Joy Agostini '00 and Jon Hubshman, August 9

Justin Vent '00 and Kelli McCall, July 26

Kristine Shelley '00M and Matthew Kester, July 12

Brett Shaw '00 and Sancy Florquist, July 12

Jennifer Hart '00 and Jeffrey Eberly, September 27

Christopher Leicht '00 and Kelly Raup, May 31

Linda Charyton '00 and **Michael Coppa '00**, May 10

Derek Dombach '00 and Tara Barr, June 7

Jeni Musselman '00 and Joseph Hassel Jr., May 3

Sherry Goliash '00 and Wade Rine, May 3

James Shaffer '00 and Anne Phillips, June 22

Ryan McNulty '00 and Kristen Parelli, April 11

Aimee McNutt '01 and Ryan Singleton, August 2

Matthew Wagner '01 and Lisa Carl, October 4

Suzanne Stork '01 and **Ryan Berry '01**, October 4

Wendy Dukeman '01 and Adam Decker, June 28

Eric Lipsky '01 and Lori Tighe, June 28

Jennifer Lantz '01 and Keith Buckbee, August 16

Jason Foresman '01 and Heidi Rump, May 24

Rebecca Gerber '01 and Ryan McGeehan, May 24

Kelly Gaughan '01 and Kelly McCauley, June 21

Keri Thomas '01 and Jeffrey Stec, May 17

Christopher Wolfe '01M and Erin Clouser, May 10

Matthew Doebler '01 and Liesl Snyder, July 12

Cheri Forry '01 and Patrick O'Donnell, September 6

Judy Krapf '01 and Patrick Riley, August 2

Melissa Gleason '01 and **Kevin Amerman '00**, July 26

David McIntyre '01 and Kirsten Kerrigan, May 31

Luke Murray '01 and Emily Smith, February 15

Kelly Wagner '01 and **Joshua Wetzel '01**, October

Jamie Braido '01 and Kyle Geiger, July 18

Cheri Forry '01 and Pat O'Donnell, September 6

Kristy Roadarmel '01 and **Michael Beagle '00**, August 16

Tara Brobst '02 and Daniel Long, October 18

Melissa Lesher '02 and Jeremy Cressinger, November 29

Jill Yucins '02 and Joseph Retz Jr., August 15

Jennifer Karafonda '02 and James Crone, December 20

Angela Kelly '02 and **Michael Swartchiek Jr. '01**, June 14

Jessica Thompson '02 and Calvin Moore, September 27

Jessica Lenker '02 and Jason DeHart, October 25

Kathy Miner '02 and **Jason McHenry '03**, July 26

Terrah Schiavone '02 and Gordon Alexander Jr., July 11

Kristin Knoop '02 and **Shawn Kemmerer '01**, June 28

Autumnlea Chatkiewicz '02 and Nick Rosini, July 19

Desirae Myszka '02 and George Remensnyder, June 20

Tiffany Hataway '02 and Robert Marchetti Jr., June 21

Jennifer Karns '03 and Jeffery Banks, October 11

Michelle Masteller '03 and Brian Brosious, August 23

Susan Singer '03 and John Lipsey, May 31

Jared Haydt '03 and Vanessa Warfield, July 19

Corey Nickles '03M and Brooke Benjamin, August 16

Hope Snyder '03 and Donald Moore, August 23

Rebecca Trautman '03 and James Zaktansky, September 20

Michelle Wagner '03 and James Geise, September 27

Rachael Wildasin '03 and Eric Stark, August 8

Sabrina Afza '03 and Tareq-uz-Zaman, March 7

Amy Kaleta '03 and **Daniel Snyder '03**, July 19

Miranda Heater '03 and **Gerald Bailey '01**, August 23

Births in 2003

A daughter, Carly Elizabeth, to **Jeff Stello '78** and his wife, Jodi, on May 8

An adopted daughter, Jonna Noel, to **Cheri Bohler Rinehart '79** and her husband, John, on April 14

A son, Richard Dean, to **Bryan Hughes '82** and his wife, Diana, on June 19

A daughter, Olivia, to **Lynn Wagner Tepes '86** and **Tim Tepes '90**

A son, Daniel James, to **Bobbi Potoskie Kozel '87** and her husband, John, on April 3

A son, Connor Thomas, to **Mindy McWilliams Bankey '89** and her husband, Mark, on January 16

A daughter, Marissa Ann, to **Andrea Zeitler Peters '89** and her husband, David, on February 25

A son, Duncan, to **Jule Schreffler Eller '90** and her husband, Ernie, on April 30

A daughter, Rachel Kathleen, to **Donna Gober Billet '90** and **Andrew Billet '92** on October 31

A daughter, Gianna Anice, to **Stephanie Hedosky Miller '90** and her husband, Jeff, on January 9

A son, Zachary Paul, to **Richard Naradko '91** and his wife, Amie, on May 16

A son, James Richard, to **John Hersh '91** and his wife, Donna, on January 20

A daughter, Coyla, to **Charles Bartholomew '92** and **Tina Wikoski '95** on September 10

A daughter, Caitlin Rose, to **Colleen Foy Mooney '92** and her husband, Martin, on April 24

A son, Matthew Kevin, to **Ellen Condron Savage '93** and her husband, Michael, on October 17.

A son, Jeffrey John, to **Kathleen Hozza Warren '94** and **Jeffrey Warren '94** on June 11

A daughter, Kathryn Elisabeth, to **Jason Hippenstiel '94** and his wife, Holly, on April 19

A daughter, Lily Ann, to **John Leh '95** and his wife, Joelle, on July 12

A son, Carson Jeremy, to **Ron Miller '95M** and his wife, Cartina, on November 7

A son, Mason Joseph, to **Greg Orth '95** and his wife, Jackie, on July 3

A daughter, Madison Ellen, to **Karyn Vasey Haines '95** and **Jim Haines '98** on May 2

A son, William Adam, to **Adam Fosbenner '95** and his wife, Lauren, on February 6

A daughter, Kylie Jean, to **Angela Snader Schadt '96** on August 20

A daughter, Julia Brooke, to **Jennifer Caldwell Yudichak '97** and her husband, Marty, on May 13

A son, Christian Michael, to **Nadine Swiger '97** and Michael Edwards on February 19

A daughter, Bailey Whitmore, to **Jennifer Olds '98** and her husband on June 6

A son, Arison James, to **Kara Flick Zeisloft '99** and her husband, Jeremy, on January 25

A daughter, Laura Elizabeth, to **David Wassmer '99** and wife, Bonita, on April 27

A son, Joey Lee, to **Monica Reinard Hoover '00** and husband, Jody, on June 12

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Margaret Read Laner, retired professor of literature, died August 12, 2003, in Bingham Farms, Michigan. She taught at Bloomsburg from September 1966 to May 1984.

Born in 1916 in Shelby, Michigan, she was the daughter of the former Lieutenant Governor of Michigan, Thomas Read, and his wife, Ethel White.

Margaret dedicated her life to the study and teaching of English and its literature. Recipient of a PhD from Indiana University's School of Letters, she was an associate professor at Bloomsburg University.

She incorporated the study of African-American, Asian-American and Latin-American texts into her classroom long before it became the norm. She also fought to have works by minorities and women included in sessions of the Northeast Modern Language Association.

A woman of strong political convention, Margaret championed the causes of peace, tolerance, equality, democracy and the environment.

She was the mother of four sons: Tom, Tad, Bob and David.

BSEd Leads to International Consulting

By Doris Krzywicki Smith '56

One of the wonderful things about getting a degree in education is that you can't even imagine the magical roads it can present to you. Never did I dream that my career would be so circuitous, so exciting or that I would end up with my own small international consulting company, traveling all over the world, doing work I love.

Teaching was not my first choice. But what a happy conspiracy it was that fate led me to it.

I still remember my senior year in high school, eagerly waiting outside the guidance counselor's office, wondering what amazing opportunities he would offer me. I was a good student, and my teachers and mother trained me to believe I could do almost anything.

The boy ahead of me was in there for over an hour. I thought of the probing questions he was being asked: "What are your favorite things to do?" "What do you do the best?" "What excites you?" He finally came out, glowing, and with sheaves of paper and several catalogues. When I sat down, Mr. X said, "Well, you are a good student. Would you like to be a nurse, an airline hostess or a teacher?" That was it. One sentence of guidance and a poor one at that.

That was a long time ago, and it was my first major collision with gender differences. In response to my questioning, he had simply said, "Sam is a boy." End of discussion. I confess that I rudely told him if I couldn't be a doctor I wouldn't be a nurse and if I couldn't be a pilot I wouldn't be a hostess. I stormed out crying, with one catalogue—from Bloomsburg State College.

It was a fortunate decision and one for which I will always be grateful.

Bloom gave me more than teaching techniques. The personal interest of each of the professors, the guidance in issues ranging from social protocol (who can forget learning how to measure exactly how far from the edge of the table the flatware should be, or why not to crumble your crackers in your soup?—we rolled our eyes and laughed but we learned!) to moral values (PC considerations went out the window—if you were "bad," your surrogate parents made sure you heard about it—and were duly punished), the push for precision and high standards, and the compassion for others.

I look back fondly especially on professors such as Dr. Devoe, who convinced me I could be a poet, and Dr. Maietta, who opened up a whole new world by encouraging me to go to graduate school.

Of course there were the extra curricular memories as well—the coffee shop where we were treated to "Boost the Hooskies" by the kindly Greek owner every time we came in, Hess' and the beer parties, playing in the band for the football games, strutting down the runway for the fashion shows, being in the school productions—what a well rounded group of experiences we were offered!

Too many friends unfortunately have faded from contact, but association with them then, and with some even still, helped frame my life. Just a few: Joan Christie was a role model, Curt English taught me dedication to a cause, Vivian Scott and Martie Molchan challenged me to face myself in new ways and set my value system, and Harrison Morson, above all others, demonstrated the true meaning of personal integrity.

I hold all of these remembrances and cherish them.

As for my career: after graduating from Penn State with an MS in communication, I spent time in Boston as an audiologist for the federal government, then married my husband Phil, went back to Penn State to finish my doctorate. When three children popped up in short order and I put the degree on hold.

I helped set up one of the first Head Start Programs in New Jersey, as well as developed the first Infant Stimulation Program. I taught and lectured at the University level at Fairleigh Dickinson University, Penn State, Raritan Valley College and Harvard University at the same time practicing

audiology and speech pathology in my home office. I started a fund raising chapter and then trained fund raisers on a national level for a hospital out in Denver, in gratitude for saving our older daughter's life from a debilitating lung disorder.

In the late '70s, I became the chief operating officer of a small financial advisory firm. Shortly after that, I was invited by the *Washington Past* to advise them on some issues they were having regarding an acquisition they had just made. A conversation with Kay Graham and some of her staff led to a six month contract and was the start of my consulting career.

Within the first year, my clients included AT&T, Nabisco, Exxon, and several other Fortune 100 companies as well as

Relationships: The Key to Doing Business in Japan

By Doris Krzywicki Smith '56

When I accepted my first consulting assignment in Tokyo 15 years ago, I was deluged with advice. Some of it was good; a lot of it was misleading. Much of it was based on stereotypes, and many of those stereotypes evolved through the eyes of Caucasian men.

Although times and attitudes have changed markedly over the years, a lot of misconceptions linger.

First and foremost is the idea that American women have a much more difficult time doing serious business in Asia. This is especially true in Japan, where women have been trained to be subservient and where even today, few Japanese women hold positions of prominence in most corporations. Interestingly, this attitude crumbles in the face of what is almost the "mysterious gender," where American women are seen as neither the aggressive white male, nor the accommodating Japanese female.

Even more interesting is the fact that the greater our differences, the more likely our success. Tall stature, blonde hair, along with maturity (yes, Japan is still one of the delightful countries that respects age), and credentials are what command attention. Respect is earned, and this is where short, dark haired women can gain equal footing. The right combination of confidence and sincere humility are key to establishing relationships in Japan. And nothing, absolutely nothing, can be accomplished without appropriate, well-nourished relationships.

Which moves to another critical misconception: "Be sure you get a firm commitment, get it in writing and maybe even bring your lawyer with you. Japanese do not hold to their agreements." The concept of commitment is very different in Japan as opposed to America. I have found at least two elements that get negotiators into trouble. First, there is the tendency of Westerners to conclude prematurely that an agreement has indeed been made. Assent by Japanese initially means, "Yes, I understand," or "Yes, I agree with the concept." Failure to pursue the relationship and to clarify contingencies and what-if scenarios can prove disastrous. Commitments are first and foremost to the relationship, and are often modified by changing situations or conditions.

Research has confirmed that women are more likely to be flexible in this regard and thus often have an advantage over businessmen who want the contract fulfilled regardless. They may win the particular battle, but not be invited back for a larger deal or longer-term relationship. If by circumstances, they are forced to continue to work together, it can be an ongoing contentious situation of mutual distrust.

Because relationships are so critical and cannot be overemphasized, it is prudent to use third party intermediaries to introduce and reaffirm credibility. Most business in Japan, by Japanese, is done this way and it makes for a much smoother transition. It is frustrating to me, and I am sure, to the Japanese, when this aspect of their culture is viewed as non-important or that "takes too much time."

Only a year ago, following a talk I gave to senior global executives on this very topic, one of the Americans came up to me afterwards and said he was so impressed with my speech that he wanted to hire me to teach his newly formed department in Japan how to do cold call setting. It was an outstanding example of blatant non-listening. One of my Japanese clients who was standing by laughed, squeezed my arm and quietly said, "Sometimes, Doris, you shouldn't even try."

To repeat, much has changed in Japan over the past several years: 15 years ago I was an anomaly—a white woman traveling without her husband, doing business in a highly culturally chauvinistic country. I don't remember seeing any thing remotely resembling diversity in the faces I passed on the street, sat with in the dining rooms or worked with in conferences. Now diversity is taken for granted and I almost miss the shy stares, the awkward but gracious greetings (Do I bow? How low?).

Last month I was told by one of my clients that I "share my knowledge and techniques with total respect for the other culture." I cherish that as the deep compliment it was intended to be, because that is exactly what we should try to do. And I highly recommend and encourage that more women take the opportunity to work in Japan.

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smaller ones both in the US and abroad. My client base continued to expand with both large companies, small start-ups and dotcoms, many of whom I helped position for IPOs (initial public offerings). Among my clients were a number of investment banks, and I joined two of them as vice president; the latter one as vice president and head of an international department dealing with management development of their personnel. I got to see even more of Europe and Asia as I now had offices and staff on three continents.

A few years ago I left Goldman Sachs and returned to my small corporation where I am now, still coaching senior executives, moderating strategic conferences, and running developmental programs.

I'm a published researcher in the areas of speech and hearing therapy as well as business issues. I continue to make presentations on business topics to groups as varied as the Conference Board in New York to economic groups in Tokyo to young women just getting started in the business world.

I am toying with possibilities for the next turn in the road and have some ideas—next chapter yet to be written. All of my experiences draw on my teaching training at least to some extent, so I have put my years at Bloom to good use.

Now that Bloomsburg State College is Bloomsburg University, just imagine the expanded possibilities for the students there now! May they appreciate and profit from their experiences as much as I have.

I live in Basking Ridge, New Jersey with my husband Phil who retired to become, as he refers to it, "a local artist," and our daughter Sheryl who has Down Syndrome. Our lawyer/psychologist yoga-studio daughter, Irene, is in California with her husband and four year old daughter. Our son, Stephen, has his own software company, OPTAS, outside of Boston, where he lives with his wife and three children.

Lambda Alpha Mu

Attending the annual luncheon of Lambda Alpha Mu alumnae in November at the Fenstemoker Alumni House were Darlene Clarke Amsler '78, Debra Artz Barry '73, Cynthia Hommes Cardi '77, Judy Collier Fasnacht '75, Pamela Hartzell Hengstenberger '80, Jeanne Shuey Jamison '83, Sharon Sweinhart Jonkauskas '79, Brenda Myers Monick '80, Sharon Gettel Olff '78, Susan Redline '68, Ann Kapuschinsky Roslevich '80, Diana Wells Schaffer '81, Marcia Barton Tuerk '74 and Karen Reinert Wilkinson '78.

Alumni Players

The Alumni Players presented four performances of Barefoot in the Park, *a play by Neil Simon, July 17-20, 2003. (From front left) Kim Alyse Doublestein Popkave '76, Francine Bebenek Ashby '91, James Slusser '90, director; James Simmons Ceccatti '91, Dennis Patten II '96; Jeffrey Sherman '95, and David O'Brien '73*

Concert Choir Reception at Scranton Cultural Center

The Concert Choir performed with the Northeast Pennsylvania Philharmonic at the Kirby Center in Wilkes Barre on November 7, 2003, and the Scranton Cultural Center on November 8. Pictured (left) Alan Baker, director of the BU Concert Choir, with Nancy Dornheim Stalma '71; (center) John Keker and Jessie Reppy Keker '63, (right) Wendy Miller, a member of the BU music faculty who performed as a soloist, with choir alumni Kerry Scott Boll '85 and Joanie Lander Schenkel '84

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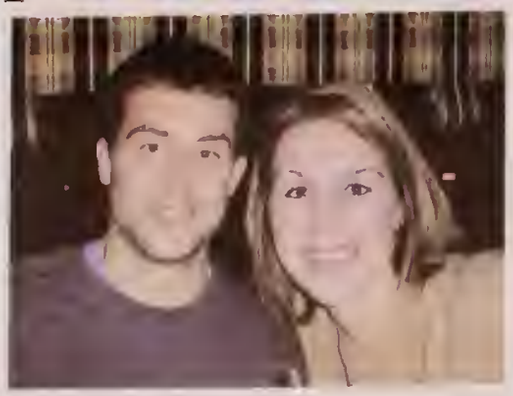
Bloom at the Slopes 2003 - Montage



Among those participating in Bloom at the Slopes 2003 at Montage Mountian were Pat McAndrew '70, Sandy Smith McAndrew '70, Eric Shue '97, Stacey Matthews '98, Bill Standen '99, Mike Hoppes '00, Jennifer Moscufo'01, Tom Bulawa '02 and Jason Laird '02.

Second annual Alumni Race

Winner of the second annual Alumni Race on September 6, 2003, was Dan Pszeniczny '93 (on right in first photo). Other participants were (from left) Chris Pszeniczny '92, Tim Jadick '03, John Belesta '93, Jeff Brandt '78 and (right photo) Melissa Brandt '84, Kim Gasper '01 and Patti Joyce '03

Field Hockey Reception

The field hockey team, coached by Jan Hutchinson, repeated as national champions by winning the NCAA Division II Tournament in Lowell, MA. Sharla Partlon '05 is shown with her parents, Linda Zimniski Partlon '72 and Shelley Partlon '72 and her sister, Marlea Partlon '02.

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Science teacher participates in songbird watch

Cristy Boyer Mulherin '99, a fifth grade science teacher in Rockaway Township, NJ, was invited to travel to Hungary to participate in an Earthwatch Expedition researching the migration of European Songbirds. The expedition took place on the Osca Landscape Reserve, approximately 30 minutes south of Budapest in central Hungary. The reserve is a well-known sight to avid bird watchers in Eastern Europe.

As a participant on the research team, Cristy was responsible for patrolling the mist nets that were set up to catch the songbirds. The nets had to be checked every hour from 5:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Whenever a bird flew into the net, it had to be carefully removed and taken back to a central ringing site.

Once the birds were collected from the nets, they had to be banded by a licensed ringing officer. Cristy then assisted in taking body mass measurements and recording data in log books.

Depending on the weather and time of day, anywhere from one to more than 100 birds could be collected every hour. Some of the more common types of birds that were banded were the Great Reed Warbler, Sedge Warbler, Spotted Flycatcher, Long-tailed Tit, Blue Tit, Chaffinch, House Martin and Great Spotted Woodpecker.

The research team took part in the day to day activities carried out at the camp including washing dishes, doing laundry, shopping for food and cooking. Meal preparation for 15 to 30 people was done in a kitchen area located in the center of the camp. All hot water for the dishwashing had to be boiled on a propane stove. Laundry was washed in two separate machines, one for washing and one for spinning that water out of the clothes. As in most of Eastern Europe, there was no electric dryer. Clothing had to be hung outside to dry, a process complicated by the fact that it rained for most of the trip.

Cristy had an opportunity to meet and talk with many native Hungarians. She learned about the country's political and cultural history listening to first hand accounts.

"Learning about the fall of Communism from someone your own age is a much more powerful lesson than reading about it in a book," she reflected. "It also made me realize how important it is to bring people into my classroom to talk to my students, rather than relying solely on a text book."

Participating on a research team is an experience Christy has taken back to her classroom. "I put into practice the skills that I tell my students about," she said. Cristy developed a habitat unit around her experience, allowing her class to explore the area around their school, recording and tracking various data throughout the year.

"The Hungarian experience opened my eyes to the variety of habitats that exist within just a few feet of my classroom."

During the past school year, Cristy received a Toshiba America Foundation Grant in Math and Science allowing her to construct a weather station ton the roof of the school. She also purchased software and a monitor so that students can tract the weather from the classroom.

Cristy Mulherin is a fifth grade science teacher at Catherine A Dwyer Elementary School in Rockaway Township NJ More info about the Earthwatch Institute can be found at www.earthwatch.org

Homecoming 2004

October 15-17

A Day in Hungary
Journal excerpts
Earthwatch Songbird Migration Expedition
Cristy Boyer Mulherin '99

4:45 The alarm goes off, but I have already been awake for an hour. I have been listening to an audio tape of swallows that has been playing outside all morning. Miklosh put the tape on late last night in hopes of attracting swallows into the mist nets.

5:15 We have just released the birds from last nights catch. Watching the swallows fly out of the basket and circle above the camp is absolutely beautiful. It's time to get a warm cup of tea and get ready for the day.

6:00 This is the first control of the day. We will check the nets every hour until 9:00 PM. At least, that's the plan. The weather has been interfering with the schedule daily.

7:00 I really enjoy checking the nets for birds. I have to be so careful and gentle when I remove them from the nets. Some of them get themselves so tangled. I think of it as a puzzle. "Where should I start, the feet or the wings?" I carefully unwrap each bird until it is free.

8:00 One more net check and then we will have breakfast. Zsóka made the most delicious French toast. Everyone watched very closely as I covered mine with butter, cinnamon, and sugar. It was a good substitute for maple syrup, but not a popular one with the Hungarians.

9:00 We aren't getting as many birds as usual. The light rain seems to be picking up. I have been going on the dry reed bed trail in hopes of finding more birds. The tree cover seems to be just thick enough that we are still finding birds there.

10:30 The rain is picking up. Tibor, our head researcher, has asked that we check the nets every half hour. It is dangerous for the birds to be left in the net in the rain. We are checking more often, but there are fewer birds. I am weighing all of the birds that come in from the nets this hour. First, Tibor and Miklosh check the bird's molting stage and assess the amount of fat they have. Next, the bird is measured and banded. Then, I weigh it on a spring scale and release the bird.

11:30 Tibor has decided that we should close the nets for a few hours. It seems very easy to close them, but you have to do it in a way that keeps them from getting too tangled. It's very hard to open wet twisted nets.

12:30 I have been looking forward to a nice hot lunch. Today we are having chicken soup. It feels good to have something so warm. I feel like I have not been dry in days. Even if it is not raining, my hair is still wet from my shower. They do not use hairdryers here. I think I'll start wearing my hair in braids.

13:00 Since we have some free time this afternoon, Bilkish and I decided to wash some clothes. What an adventure! The "washing machine" only runs for about three minutes. Our clothes are so dirty that I am going to run them through twice. Next, the clothes have to be transferred to a spinning machine. That actually does a very good job of getting the water out. As for a dryer, no such luck. There is no machine and no sunshine. We'll have to hang everything on a drying rack on the porch. I can't wait to put on clean, dry socks.

15:00 The nets are still closed so I am looking for something to do. It is not my day to help with the chores, but I am going to mop the floor anyway. It gets dirty in here very quickly. Our bedroom could use a thorough mopping. Someone has been wearing their shoes inside.

19:00 The nets were opened about a half hour ago. I was so excited to go out on a run until I got to the reed bed. There was not one, but two blue tits. For such a small and beautiful bird, they sure bite hard. The entire time you are extracting them from the net, they are squawking and pecking at your fingers. I'll get one out, but I think I'll let József take care of the other one.

20:00 I went back out to the reed bed to check the nets. I can't believe this trail. Some people won't even go out on it, but personally, it's my favorite trail. It starts out with a short muddy walk through the forest. The trail soon gets so wet that you must walk on narrow wooden planks. In the reed bed, there are two planks on each side of the mist nets. Underneath the planks is murky, bog water of varying depths. Towards the end, it is past my knees. I know this for a fact because I fell in the other day. It's pretty easy to do when the boards get wet and slippery. Still, it is my favorite trail.

21:00 Dinner was delicious. It was a traditional Hungarian Goulash. I could get used to this kind of food. This control was the best one of the day. Each trail had at least ten birds in the nets. I found my favorite bird, a long tailed tit. It is the cutest bird I have ever seen and it has the most beautiful song. I think Tibor is going to be banding these birds for at least another hour.

22:00 I know that I should be going to bed now, but Two days ago, I bought a pack of UNO cards at a small store in Osca. We have been having a great time playing cards. It hasn't mattered that half of the group speaks English and the other half speaks Hungarian. I have been learning the numbers and colors in Hungarian. Tonight we are only playing in Hungarian. This card game has really helped me make a lot of new friends.

24:00 I fall into bed, exhausted. I need to get a few hours sleep before my alarm goes off at 4:45.

Athletic Hall of Fame

The 22nd class was inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame at Homecoming on October 17, 2003. Pictured (from left) with Jessica Kozloff, university president, are Mark Billone '89 (tennis); Justine Landis '85 (tennis); Matt Karchner '89 (basehall), Carla Shearer Christian '88 (basketball and field hockey), and Charles Skiptunas '56(football, basketball, track).

New Board Members

Joining the Alumni Board of Directors, effective July 1, 2003, are (from left) Kyle Hindsman '92, Jeff Rott '00, Crystal Kovaschetz '98, Diana Nimmo '98, Mark Keyser '75 and Mike Jemo '93. Not present for photo: Dee Doyle Brennan '54

Navy V-12s (1943)

Navy V-12s (1943) returned to campus on October 13, 2003, to mark the 60th anniversary of their experience. (front) Mrs. Frank Marhefka, Mrs. Dan Carroll and Mrs. Perry Schwartz; (second row) John Graff, Dan Carroll, John Vincent, Perry Schwartz and Biddle Whigham, (back row) Dick Langdon, Frank Marhefka, Stan Burgess and Scott Hadley.

Alumni Band

Fifteen band alumni from the classes of 1971 to 2002 dusted off both their musical skill and school spirit to participate in the parade and the half-time festivities at Homecoming 2003. They shared a Berrigan's sub lunch with current band members under the stadium before the game. They also held a drawing for prizes from the University Store. For info on Homecoming this year contact Madeline Layos '99 at mlayos@alumnioneo.org.

Mark Schweiker '75, former Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania, was presented with an Alumni Association Distinguished Service Award on May 10, 2003, when he was a speaker at Commencement. Mark recently served as Governor, completing the last 15 months of the second term of Tom Ridge who was appointed head of the nation's Homeland Security.

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As of January 14, 2004

February 14	Bloom at the Slopes	Montage Mountain, Scranton The Woodlands, Wilkes-Barre	
February 19	Third Thursday	Philadelphia Area	7-10 p.m.
March 18	Third Thursday	Philadelphia Area	7-10 p.m.
April 15	Third Thursday	Philadelphia Area	7-10 p.m.
April 23-25	Alumni Weekend	Campus and downtown	
May 20	Third Thursday	Philadelphia Area	7-10 p.m.
June 9	Alumni Family Picnic	City Island Park, Harrisburg	6-7:30 p.m.
June 16	Alumni Family Picnic	McDade Park, Scranton	6-7:30 p.m.
June 16	Third Thursday	Philadelphia Area	7-10 p.m.
June 25	Alumni Golf Outing	Fox Hollow, Quakertown	
July 14	Alumni Family Picnic	Red Mill Park, Berks County	6-7:30 p.m.
July 15	Third Thursday	Philadelphia Area	7-10 p.m.
July 16-18	Alumni Summer Weekend	Campus and Bloomsburg area	
July 28	Alumni Family Picnic	Covered Bridge Park, Orefield	6-7:30 p.m.
July 31	Bloom at the Beach	Jack's Place, Avalon, NJ	5-9 p.m.
August 2-7	Stratford Theatre Festival	Stratford, Ontario, Canada	
August 11	Alumni Family Picnic	Plains Township Lions Pavilion	6-7:30 p.m.
August 19	Third Thursday	Philadelphia Area	7-10 p.m.
August 24	Alumni Family Picnic	Long's Park, Lancaster	6-7:30 p.m.
September 10	Alumni Golf Outing	Heritage Hills, York	
September 16	Third Thursday	Philadelphia Area	7-10 p.m.
October 15-17	Homecoming Weekend	Campus	
October 21	Third Thursday	Philadelphia Area	7-10 p.m.
November 18	Third Thursday	Philadelphia Area	7-10 p.m.
December 16	Third Thursday	Philadelphia Area	7-10 p.m.

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Veterans Corner

By Dale Krothe '60

Bloomsburg University Korean War veterans were honored at a program on Saturday, April 26, 2003, during Alumni Weekend. Designated a Commemorative Community by the Pentagon for the 50th Anniversary of the Korean War, we were authorized to present gold lapel pins to combat veterans. BU President Jessica Kozloff gave the welcome and Sergeant Major Billy Chapman, USMC retired, himself a Korean veteran, delivered the tribute. The program was planned by the Veterans Committee; Doug Hippenstiel, Director of Alumni Affairs; the Alumni Office staff; and Alumni Association Board members.

If you are a veteran who served in the Korean combat zone, contact the Alumni Office to receive your gold label pin. All names will be sent to the Pentagon for their records.

We continue to receive bio forms from BU veterans for inclusion in our book of service at the Alumni House. To be included in this historical record, you can request a bio form by calling the Alumni Office.

On April 25, 2003, History professor Nancy Ford and students rededicated the refurbished WWI monument and grounds, The Pinery. We commend Ford and the students for their efforts to honor BU WWI veterans. A visit to the site adjacent to Carver Hall should be on your agenda next time you visit campus.

New US and Pennsylvania state flags are being purchased by the Veterans Committee for the Curt English Great Room in the Alumni House. We can also display Navy, Marine Corp and Coast Guard service flags which have been donated. We would greatly appreciate donations of Army and Air Force flags.

I had the pleasure o f attending the November 9, 2003, Bloomsburg University Scholarship Luncheon where the $1000 Veterans Memorial Scholarship was presented to Nicole Schaffer, a senior accounting major from Slatedale, whose father was a veteran. This type of living memorial provides a continuing reminder of the sacrifice and service veterans give in defense of our liberties.

Our Veterans Memorial Scholarship fund is still in need of funds. A self-sustaining goal of $25,000 is still a long way off with a current fund balance of $15,291.91. To donate, complete the form accompanying this article and return it to the BU Development Office. Call the Alumni Office for more information. Thanks to all who have donated thus far!

Request for medals forms are available at any regional Veterans Administration Office. Send the completed forms to:

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I look forward to seeing you this year on Alumni Weekend and at Homecoming. Please contact me through the **Alumni Office 1-800-526-0254** if you have any thoughts that may help our Veterans Committee plan for future projects and programs.

Dale Krothe, Alumni Veterans Committee Chairman; Nicole Schaffer, scholarship winner; Karen Schaffer, Nicole's mother.

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